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A GOOD CHANCE

For Some Macon County Student Advance.

Springfield News: At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois, at Champaign, it was decided that every year a free scholarship in the agricultural school would be awarded to some student in each county of the state. Col. C. F. Mills, director of the 17th congressional district, in the State Farmers Institute, has charge of the selection for the five counties in this district and is receiving numerous applications for the appointments. He states that the nominations will be based not only on the applicant's school record but upon every other point of character, etc., which will contribute to his good showing in case he is named.

MONUMENT DEDICATION.

Decatur K. P. Members Contribute to the Fund.

The monument to Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythias order, will be dedicated at Utica, N. Y., July 26. The monument has been erected by voluntary subscriptions from lodges in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands. The two Decatur lodges contributed. President McKinley, the governor of New York and other prominent officials are expected to attend

Grand Chancellor Comings of Illinois has sent communications to the local lodges extending invitations to Knights to be present at the dedication. Coeur de Leon Lodge has a brother in the east who will likely represent No. 17 at the dedication

BIG TENT MEETING

To be Held In Decatur by the Y. M. C. A.

A Beginning Next Week.

The big tent meeting which will be held in Decatur by the Y. M. C. A. will begin a week from tonight The tent will be put up on the Lyon lot on West William street and will have a seating capacity of 1200 persons. C. C. Smith, the evangelist, and A. H. Haasler, the singer, will conduct the meeting. There will be a chorus of 200 voices and special music will be rendered by a quartette composed of Secretary Patterson, A. Lindamood, C. C. Smith and A. H. Haasler.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by O. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington D. C.:

F. P. Casey, Bloomington, adjustable window-shade fixture; A. C. Cox, Prairie City, hearse; W. H. Cox, Virden, churn; K. H. Ekstrand, Galesburg, holder for preserving jars, W. Faulstich, Belleville, chimney top; S. Gudeman, Eureka, filter, W. Nolen, Mound, plow attachment; D. W. Shelley, Williamsville, chimney flue thimble, J. Tedell, Moline, machine for stamping metal by rolls; J. A. White Jr, Warsaw, lumber measuring instrument. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to O. A. Snow & Co. Washington, D. C.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. The executive board will hold a business session at 2:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the society will meet. Miss Lulu Jones will have charge of the devotional services The subject for the meeting will be the Mormons. Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Charles Faugh will be the leaders. There will be missionary items

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Purchased Wingate Block.

A transaction will be consummated within a few days by which J. H. Culver will become owner of the Wingate block on North Water street, just opposite the Gallagher building which was recently purchased by him. Mr Culver said he had no special plans regarding his purchase but had bought them simply as an investment Mr. Wingate is trading his building to parties out west and it is from them that Mr. Culver has bought the property.

Notice.

Tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. Milton Johnson on North Water street, a lawn fete will occur, given by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor of the First M. E. church. Light refreshments will be served and a program has been prepared. Fortune telling by a gypsy will be another attraction. All First church Endeavorers are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Fire Alarm System.

The Wabash will put in a fire alarm system in the car shops. It will be similar to a system in use in the Powers block and in the plant of the Decatur Coffin Co. Boxes will be located in different parts of the building and will connect with the Morgan street fire house.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

The Daily Republican.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR — DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1899. — NUMBER 81

HARD RAIN AT DETROIT

Storm Noise Drowned in Sound of Joyful Song.

ALL STAND UP

Beneath the Big Tents at "Quiet Hour."

UMBRELLAS UP EVERYWHERE

"Showers of Blessing" and "There's Sunshine in My Soul" were the Favorite Rainy Day Songs—Dr Chapman the Leader—Crowd Came Anyhow.

DETROIT, MICH., July 7.—"Showers of Blessing" and "There's Sunshine In My Soul," were the [illegible] hymns sung by the Christian [illegible] this morning at the "quiet hour" in Tent Endeavor. How- [illegible] abundant the spiritual showers [illegible] have been physical rains were [illegible] copious enough.

[illegible] Dr Chapman, the leader of [illegible] "quiet hour," stood on the [illegible] platform, hat on, directing [illegible] proceedings, shielding himself [illegible] umbrella from the streams of [illegible]. The tent was an expanse of [illegible] umbrellas. Scarcely anybody [illegible] a dry spot to sit upon. It rained [illegible] almost as hard, and in places [illegible] than out of doors. For a long [illegible] the muffled roaring of falling [illegible] on the roof precluded hope of [illegible] audible prayers, so the peo- [illegible] sang, led by four brass wind instruments sticking out from under [illegible] on the stage. After a time [illegible] was a short partial cessation of [illegible] downpour and the "quiet hour" [illegible] out. Hundreds of people [illegible] braved the elements appeared at [illegible] for two of the main 10 [illegible] gatherings, but postponement, [illegible] being at least, was in- [illegible].

[illegible] practically ceased after 10 [illegible] and the programs proceeded in [illegible] the main tents with compara- [illegible] comfort. In both Tent Endeavor [illegible] Tent Williston the subject "Practical School of Method" was consid- [illegible] followed by open parliaments on [illegible] plans of work.

DEATH PENALTY

August Becker Will Hang for Wife Murder.

CHICAGO, July 7.—August Becker, [illegible] yards butcher, was found [illegible] the murder of his first wife. [illegible] punishment was fixed at death. [illegible] was out only a short time. [illegible] showed apparent indifference. [illegible] of Becker's second wife, [illegible] Sutterlein, accused by Becker [illegible] the murderer, did not attend [illegible] scene. Sutterlein's daughter, [illegible] Becker's second wife, was also [illegible] Mrs. Rachael Becker disappeared last January, and two weeks [illegible] Becker married 17-year old Ida [illegible]. When Becker was arrested [illegible] confessed to having killed his first wife in a fit of rage. In order to dispose of the body, he said, he cut it up and [illegible] it piece by piece.

DEATH IN A FIRE

Awful Fate of a Noted Washington Lady.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A fire and explosion in the residence of Captain Dickins of the United States navy, this morning, resulted in the shocking death of Mrs Dickins, who was fearfully burned and died before medical assistance could reach her. Other persons about the house were severely though not dangerously wounded.

The Dickins residence is a handsome three story brick. The first intimation of the fire was a low rumble, followed by several violent shocks which blew out the entire third story front. The firemen made their way to the third story and among the debris in the front room found the blackened corpse of a woman. The explosion was the result of the fumes of gasoline being used to clean a carpet on the third floor ignited by coals in a plumber's furnace which the plumber was carrying down from the roof, where he had been at work. The plumber and his helper were severely burned. The body of the dead woman was identified as that of Mrs. Dickins.

Captain Dickins is one of the best known officers in the navy and is next to Admiral Crowninshield, head of the bureau of navigation. Mrs. Dickins was an authoress of some note, one of her best known books being "Around the World In A Man-of-War."

FLOOD DISASTER

Texas People Need Aid at Once.

RICHMOND, TEXAS, July 7.—Never in the history of Richmond were such scenes witnessed as today. Business is practically shut down. Many plantations are under water. All trains leaving here on the Southern Pacific are abandoned. Provisions are running low. Unless something is done quickly there will be great suffering. It is believed that there will be at least 3000 to 5000 persons to feed from this place within a week. Stories of drowning and disaster are coming in constantly but cannot be verified, although it is probable that many are correct.

WEST VS. EAST

Closing Events in the Golf Games.

LAKE FOREST, ILL., July 7.—The feature of today were the semi-finals for the golf championship, in which four of the best amateur players of the United States were pitted against each other—Finlay S. Douglass, the present champion, against C. H. Travis of the Oakland Golf club; Charles B. MacDonald, the only remaining westerner, against H. P. Harriman of the Meadowbrooke Golf club. The winners of these matches will meet tomorrow to decide the championship. The winners today should be Douglass and MacDonald, thus making the final struggle one between the east and the west.

At the end of the 18th hole, or half of the match, Douglass led Travis by four up. Harriman led MacDonald by two up.

ACQUITTED

The Slayers of Gen. Luna Escape Death.

MANILA, July 7.—The trial at Cabanatuan of the slayers of General Luna, the Filipino leader, who was assassinated by Aguinaldo's guard, is ended. The accused were acquitted on the ground of self defense. The testimony showed that there was a conspiracy on the part of General Luna and other officers to kill Aguinaldo and make Luna dictator. Luna's death seems to strengthen Aguinaldo's leadership for the time. Luna's supporters are now outwardly loyal to Aguinaldo.

YELLOW JACK

Several Cases Treated by Dr. Doty.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Dr. Doty, the health officer, passed the night at Swineburne Island in attendance upon the yellow fever patients from Santiago, Cuba. Dr. Doty said: "Miss Clendennin is suffering with a mild attack of yellow fever and is improved this morning, having lower temperature. I have every hope she will improve right along."

The efficacy of the serum treatment is being tried on the other patient, Oscar F. Leckey, with his consent. He received three injections and his temperature has gone down two degrees.

POLITICAL REVOLT

It Will Not Be Easy Sailing for Goebel Democrats.

Bolt Meeting to be Held at Bowling Green.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 7.—Opposition to the methods employed in naming nominees of the recent Democratic state convention is becoming crystallized and will take definite form next Monday, when a most important conference of Democratic leaders will be held at Bowling Green, Ky. It is expected that fully 500 representative Democrats from all parts of the state will participate in this meeting, and that steps will be taken looking to the putting of another ticket in the field. Sentiment against Goebel and Goebelism has become so strong that something must be done. The party as it stands now, with Goebel as the nominee for governor, has no chance to win next November, and those who have fought the battles of Democracy in this state for years are ready for some concerted move which will at least rid the state forever of Goebelism.

Democratic leaders and newspapers from one end of the state to the other are urging that, as Goebel secured his nomination through deception and fraud, Democrats are not bound by party ties to support the ticket. Many papers are printing the names of the nominees for state officers at the top of their editorial pages, leaving the nominee for governor off entirely. The call for the Bowling Green conference has been hailed with delight by country people especially. It is not at all improbable, that, in the event another convention is not called the dissatisfied Democrats will be asked by this conference to vote the straight Republican ticket this fall, in order that a Republican governor and legislature can be elected, which will repeal the Goebel election law and take the party machinery out of Mr. Goebel's hands.

GRAVE OUTLOOK

Gloomy Message from London on Alaskan Boundary

LONDON, July 7.—Officials at the foreign office confirm the dispatch of the Associated Press from Washington Thursday saying that there is almost a deadlock over the modus vivendi fixing the Alaskan boundary, neither side being willing to accept the provisional line proposed by the other. The officials acknowledge that the situation is grave and say the present outlook is more unsatisfactory than at any time since February.

This is keenly regretted at the foreign office, as it had been thought that negotiations were in a very satisfactory state. Ambassador Choate received this morning important dispatches from Washington regarding the negotiations.

THE HAGUE NEWS.

THE HAGUE, July 7.—The third committee discussed the scheme of mediation and arbitration drawn up by the committee of examination. As many of the members had only first seen the scheme yesterday, it was decided that when the committee adjourns today it will be till July 14, in order to give the delegates time to communicate with their governments and receive instructions. The first part of the scheme treats with the maintenance of general peace, the second with arbitration.

BASE BALL.

JULY 6.

St. Louis 9, Cleveland 4.
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 11, Pittsburg 8.
Louisville 3, Cincinnati 2.

JULIAN IS DEAD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 7.—Hon. George W. Julian died at Irvington this morning, the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in a comatose condition since last evening.

THE LEDGER EDITOR

Robert Bonner Dead In New York at the Age of 76.

A Friend of Beecher and Dr. John Hall.

NEW YORK, July 7—Robert Bonner, founder of the New York Ledger, owner of famous trotting horses, friend of Henry Ward Beecher and the late Rev. Dr. John Hall, died at his home in this city, 8 West Fifty-sixth street, at 7:40 last night. The doctors said his death was due to gradual failure.

Ever since the death last September of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, who was a dear friend of Mr. Bonner, the latter has never been himself. The eminent divine and Mr. Bonner were on terms of warmest personal friendship and the loss was keenly felt by Mr. Bonner. Following on that came the death of Mr. Bonner's eldest son, Andrew Allen Bonner, which was also a severe blow. These two shocks had a serious effect on the health of Mr. Bonner, who was at the time of his death 76 years of age. And he has been gradually failing for the last year.

Last Tuesday a week ago he had a sinking spell and it was thought then that he woould die. His son, Robert E. Bonner, was summoned from Richfield. He rallied from that, however, but passed away during another such spell.

At his bedside were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bonner, his daughter, Mrs. Frances Forbes and her husband.

The funeral will be held at 11 a. m. on Sunday from the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church.

John F. McIntosh, a close friend of Mr. Bonner, will preach the funeral sermon. Dr. McIntosh is vice president general of the Scottish-Irish Society of America.

PEORIA FAILURE.

PEORIA, ILL., July 7.—S. L. Kreismann & Co., local clothiers, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court, the assets amounting to $23,873 and the liabilities, $30,566. The German-American National Bank is the largest creditor, having a claim of $7500. The secured creditors have claims amounting to $26,816. The firm is one of the oldest in Peoria.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL SOLD.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS., July 7.—The Wisconsin Central railroad was sold today for $7,300,000 by Special Master Hoyt to the representative of the reorganization committee. There were no other bidders.

YELLOW FEVER DEATH.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—An official dispatch from Santiago, Cuba, says that Major Joseph Heatwole, chief commissary, died yesterday of yellow fever. Major Heatwole was a resident of Indiana and a brother of Congressman Heatwole of Minnesota.

MRS. SEWALL ELECTED.

LONDON, July 7.—Mrs. May Wright Sewall president of the United States Council of the International Woman's Congress, has been elected to succeed the Countess of Aberdeen as president of the congress, which will hold its next meeting in Berlin.

SMALL ACCIDENTS.

FINGERS CUT.

Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock Arma Knisely, an employe at the Faries Manufacturing company, while sawing a piece of brass with a two-inch circular saw, accidentally caught the fingers of his left hand in the saw, injuring them at the middle joints. The second finger was the worst injured, having a piece of the bone cut off. Dr. H. C. Jones dressed the wounds, which will disable Mr. Knisely for some time and may leave a permanent stiffness in the joints.

DRANK DYE.

Mrs. Byrd L. Davis, with her two small children, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Smart of Wabash avenue, on Thursday afternoon when her two year old daughter got hold of a cup of dye which Mrs. Smart has been using in coloring some goods, and drank about two tablespoonsfull. Dr. Jones was called at once and on arriving gave the child an emetic which soon relieved her. The dye was the same as is used in coloring Easter eggs and was supposed to be harmless, but owing to the fact that it was green it was feared that there might be arsenic poisoning in it. The child is all right today.

The little son of I. H. Snyder of West North street shot a wad from a blank cartridge into his hand yesterday afternoon and had to come to Dr. Everett J. Brown to have it removed.

While trimming a tree on North Calhoun street on Thursday afternoon James Mount ran a twig into one of his ears, [illegible] ing a wound which may result in destroying the hearing. Dr. B. F. Slusher attended him.

HOWELL WON

The American Will Retain the Diamond Sculls.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 7.—The last day of the Henley royal regetta opened brilliantly. Enormous crowds were everywhere. All of today's events were finals.

For the grand challegen cup of the Leander club and for the Visitors' Challenge Cup, (fours) Balliol College, Oxford, beat New College, Oxford.

Howell, the American oarsman of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Blackstaffe of the Vesta Rowing club in the final heat for the Diamond Sculls, of which Howell is the holder.

For the Thames Challenge Cup, First Trinity beat the Kingston Rowing club.

For the Ladies' Challenge Plate eighths) Eaton beat Pembroke. For the Silver Goblets and Nickal Challenge Cup (pairs) the Leander club beat St. George's Hospital club. For the Stewards Challenge Cup (fours) Magdalen College of Oxford, beat the favorite Hammonia crew of Cambridge. For the Wyfold Challenge Cup (fours) Trinity Hall beat the London Rowing club.

COURT MATTERS

Master Must Report in the Street Car Case by July 20

CULVER CASES CAME UP

But Attorneys were Not Ready to Argue Them—An Adjournment was Taken Until Next Thursday.

Today was a rather dull day in the circuit court. After being in session most of the forenoon and very little business being transacted an adjournment was taken until next Thursday.

In the street car case the motion to set aside the order approving the receiver's reports was reserved for the final hearing as there was a rule on the defendant to close proof in ten days and a rule on the master to report by July 20.

In the case of Risley vs. Dougherty the cause was referred back to the master for computation.

In two of the Culver confession cases the motion to set aside the judgment and stay execution was allowed and leave given to plead. The attorneys were not ready to argue the case and it will come up later.

The entries on the court dockets were as follows:

Abdiel T. Risley vs. John R. Dougherty et al; foreclosure. Cause re-referred to master for computation.

The American Trust and Savings Bank vs. the City Electric Railway Co.; foreclosure. Motion to set aside order approving receiver's report reserved for final hearing; rule on defendant to close proof in ten days before master, and rule on master to report by July 20.

COMMON LAW.

Edward L. Pegram et al vs. John H. Culver et al; confession. Motion to set aside judgment and stay execution allowed and leave to plead.

Same entry in another case.

A DENIAL.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 7.—A prominent official close to President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, positively denies the published statement that the Pennsylvania and New York Central have entered a compact by which the two systems are practically to become one.

PANA PLANS FOR MINES

It Is Expected That Union Men Will Go to Work

IN A SHORT TIME

Company Now Tenders Houses Rent Free.

TAYLORVILLE JAIL SENSATION

Preparations of Henry Stevens to Effect His Escape from Prison—Scheme Exposed in Letter—He Caused the Riot—A Strange Duel.

PANA, ILL., July 7.—The union miners of Pana will return to work in the mines very shortly. Superintendent Julius Broehl of the Pana Coal company has made a proposition to the union miners formerly employed in his mine to move back into the company houses and receive their rent free of charge until the mine is opened for work. Some of the men asked for three months' rent free and this was denied. The general supposition from this is that it will not be long before the mines are again running a full force. Some of the miners accepted the free rent proposition without delay and these had their choice of the company houses.

Stevens' Bold Scheme.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., July 7.—Henry Stevens, the negro who is in jail here on a charge of starting the riot at Pana April 10, when seven people were killed and a number wounded, has been arranging a scheme to gain his liberty. Sheriff Downey has received a letter from Deputy Sheriff Cheney at Pana, which gives the intentions of Stevens. The letter was found in a house recently vacated by the wife of Stevens. The letter instructs the Stevens woman to go to Springfield and purchase three diamond saws—saws that would cut chill steel. The letter concludes by saying that if his wife can give the saws to him, he will soon be a free man.

Strange Duel.

ARLINGTON, ILL., July 7.—Charles Saltzman and Miss Kate Herfoldsteimer fought a duel with revolvers in a buggy near Seatonville, Ill, Wednesday night and the doctors believe both will die. The cause of the duel was the desire of the young woman that he should keep his promise to marry her.

PARDON CASES.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 7.—The regular term of the board of pardons will meet Tuesday next, and the following cases among others will be considered:

Burt Schreve, McLean county, larceny.

Jesse McAdams, Christian county, manslaughter.

Samuel Filtzer, receiving stolen property.

Elias McJunkins and Charles Smott, Vermilion county, murder.

Walter Halbert, Vermilion county, manslaughter.

Daniel North, Livingston, manslaughter.

Alono Schott, Sangamon county, burglary and larceny.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Illinois: Showers and cooler tonight; Saturday fair except showers in the south; fresh northwest winds.

Bolen is In It.

News was received yesterday by C. M. Reddick that A. O. Bolen of Decatur has purchased an interest in a valuable lead mine at Joplin, Mo., and has gone to work to aid in getting out the pay stuff.

METHODIST CONSOLIDATION

A Possibility in the City of Decatur.

Joint Meeting of Official Boards Monday Night.

There will be a meeting of the official boards of the First M. E. and Grace M. E. churches held on next Monday evening to discuss the plans for consolidating the two churches and together building a fine new church. This matter has been talked of for some time but has never been brought to a vote in the congregations. After the meeting on next Monday evening the matter will be presented to the congregations of the churches and action taken. It is known that a large number of the members of both churches are in favor of the consolidation and it is confidently expected by many that the proposition will be carried.

THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN

Makes a Statement in Regard to the Accusations Made This Morning.

In the morning papers it was stated that Dr. E. K. Dinges, the county physician, had been called upon to attend a pauper colored woman at childbirth and that he had refused to go. Dr. Dinges was asked about the matter today and said he had a pauper septic case at the hospital which required dressing twice daily and that no conscientious physician could take a confinement case when he was in active attendance upon a case such as was under his care at the hospital as county physician.

Dr. Dinges further states that yesterday morning a colored man called at his residence and wanted him to attend the woman, and that the man said that the case was not a county case, but that the woman was the wife of a barber employed in one of the shops of the city. Dr. Dinges says he told the man that under the circumstances of the case at the hospital it would be impossible, on account of the danger, for him to attend the woman, but that if it was a county case he would himself employ another physician to look after the woman. Dr. Dinges says that he was in his office during the day and that the man did not come back, that during his absence there was no message left on his slate at the office and that no one called at the house after the colored man made the call in the morning.

POLICY HOLDERS

In the Franklin Life Insurance Co. Will Hold a Meeting Soon.

The holders of policies in the Franklin Life Insurance Co. living in Macon county will hold a meeting soon to see what can be done in regard to a movement which is now on foot in regard to the company. There has been organized a new company known as the Franklin Life and the agent is in the city making an effort to get the holders to transfer their policies from the old to the new company. All policies taken out of the old company it is claimed will depreciate the other policies and therefore the policy holders do not want the change to be made and the meeting will be held for the purpose of seeing what can be done.

Received the Evidence.

State's Attorney Mills has received a copy of the evidence in the investigation of the Bessie Thatcher case at Marshall. It is not likely that there will be any prosecution in this county unless something further turns up.

The event of the summer in an amusement way will take place tonight. The entire display of fire works intended for the Fourth of July will be given in connection with the complete repertoire of war scenes at Riverside tonight.

—W. H. Kremer, superintendent of the Sattley Malleable Iron Works, has leased the Rev. T. D. Weem property at the corner of North Edward street and Leafland avenue.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NERVITA Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD
Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box; 6 boxes for $2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.
NERVITA MEDICAL CO.
Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.
Sold by A. J. Blaine, 239 North Water St., Decatur, Ill.

JIM AT HOME

How the Champion was Received.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 7.—Jim Jeffries arrived in this city from the east yesterday. He was met at the depot by a large crowd of admirers, who welcomed him amidst the strains of a brass band hired for the occasion.

Among those who welcomed him was Mr. Jeffries, Sr., who has been conducting revival services in this state and praying for his son's defeat, hoping that defeat would make him better in his mode of life.

RESCUE APPEAL

1000 People Stranded on a Mound.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 7.—Governor Sayers has received a message from Sealey by telephone that 1000 persons are on the mound three miles below, slowly perishing for want of food. To add to the horror the unfortunates are not only huddled together with several hundred head of live stock, but are surrounded by poisonous reptiles. A number on the mound have been bitten and are in a dangerous condition.

MANILA NEWS

Banquets for Spanish Heroes--Other Stories.

MANILA, July 7.—The Spanish colony here is lionizing the survivors of the Spanish garrison of Balou, on the east coast of Luzon, who returned here last night. A dozen banquets are arranged in their honor and subscriptions have been started for their relief. Lieutenant Martin denies the story that he killed Captain Morenaz because he tried to raise a flag of truce and surrender to the Filipinos. He says Captain Morenaz died a natural death.

The transport Churruca will take General Bates to the Zulu Islands to arrange a basis of friendly relations with the sultan, who claims to be friendly to the United States. He received a subsidy as the price of allegiance to Spain.

General Wheaton will command General Hall's brigade at San Fernando, Hall returning to the United States.

Taken to Springfield.

Walter Levy, who was arrested in this city on a warrant from Springfield charging him with gaming and keeping a gaming house, was taken back to Springfield last night by a deputy sheriff.

Decatur Brewing Co.

sell Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

Administrator.

Last evening Randle R. Gordon was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mary M. Miller. Today he filed a bond in the sum of $400.

New Shop.

It is reported that a stylish barber shop will occupy the first floor room in the Powers building, first door south of the elevator entrance.

Ex-Mayor B. Z. Talyor has purchased a farm of 80 acres in Blue Mound township near Boody of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Durfee, for $5000 in cash. The land adjoins 140 acres which Mr. Taylor has owned for some time.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

—Mrs. George Outten and daughter Cora of Mt. Zion were the guests of Decatur friends today.

—Robert Birchers and Harry McGinnis of the Linn&Scruggs firm will leave tonight for a tour of the northern lakes.

A sparkling refreshing drink—Mt Clemens Sprudel Water.

—Mrs. Harry Crea of Monticello is the guest of Decatur relatives.

—Mr. Glover, of Ohio, who has been seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. R. Lewis of North College street, is improving.

Good thirst parlors sell Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

Don't fail to see the gorgeous display of fire works in connection with the war scenes at Riverside tonight.

Go to Riverside park tonight and see the fire works and war pictures.

—Robert Crews is ill with meningitis.

—Wesley Clare Mitchell, son of Dr. Mitchell, recently graduated from the medical department of the Northwestern of Chicago.

—Miss Nettie Haven will depart tomorrow for Springfield and St. Louis, where she will visit friends two or three weeks.

FLOOD NEWS.

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 7.—M. B. Wyrick, chief lineman of the Postal Telegraph Co., reports from Sealey, that the Brazos river there has fallen in the last 24 hours and that while on the whole the estimates of the loss of life by the flood have been somewhat exaggerated, the number is large, but cannot be definitely known for some time. Wyrick says the condition of the country is simply awful. Relief measures are under headway and hundreds are still to be reached and rescued from positions of peril in the bottoms.

STOVES GONE UP.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A general meeting of the eastern stove manufacturers was held here behind closed doors. President Stanhope Boal of the national association presided. The western manufacturers agreed to an advance of 5 per cent, to take effect immediately, on all stoves and ranges. Thirty-five stove manufacturers were present and agreed to the advance.

MORE CANNED BEEF.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Commissary General C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., has given orders to the New York agents of the Chicago packers for 125,000 pounds of beef. The orders specify the beef is for immediate shipment to Cuba. This fact is taken by the packers as showing there is no prejudice against canned roast beef.

THE ASSESSMENT LIST.

It Will Appear in the Republican on Saturday.

The tax assessment list for Decatur and other townships in Macon county will be printed in the Daily Republican tomorrow. It will fill 16 pages, comprising 96 columns of small type. There will be 32 pages in the Saturday edition and 8000 copies will be printed. Extra copies may be had at the Republican office.

HEARTY APPROVAL OF PLANS.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The president today laid before the cabinet his plan for appointing colonels and lieutenant colonels for the new volunteer regiments from the regular army and officers of lower rank from the volunteer officers who served with distinction during the Spanish war. The plan was heartily approved by the members.

SANGAMON STREET CANAL.

Work Has Begun Again by Order of Mayor—Dirt Will Not be Hauled.

The work on the Sangamon street canal which was stopped yesterday by Street Superintendent Rosen was started again today. Mr. Rosen today consulted with Mayor Stadler, who had been out of the city and the work was again started. The dirt instead of being hauled away will be thrown up at the side of the ditch.

The city engineer and his assistant are engaged today in laying out the sidewalks in the Seventh ward, preparatory to the grading which will be done by the street superintendent.

The poles for the electric lights in Central park are being put in place by the electrician.

Riverside Park.

The 4th of July was a disappointment in the way of a celebration as all who desired to go to the parks and elsewhere were kept at home by the heavy rains. The fire works display was consequently cut short for the same reason. The Street Railway Co. have nevertheless concluded to give the public the benefit of their investment in combustibles, besides adding to their original stock and give the whole display in connection with the complete repertoire of war scenes at Riverside tonight.

The program has been so arranged that the scenes moving upon the canvas and fire works display alternate so there will positively be no intermissions or tedious waits. This will undoubtedly prove the most interesting and strongest drawing card of the entire summer and an opportunity that presents itself but once in a season.

I wish to thank Kuny, Johns & Strohm, agents of the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, in which company I carried an accident policy, for the very satisfactory way in which they settled my claim, and I wish to recommend both agents and company to all who want accident insurance. E. W. Hill.—7-d2t

Has Not Sold Out.

In one of the morning papers today it was stated that F. M. Young had traded his stock of groceries for a farm. Mr. Young says that the statement was premature and that the deal has not yet been made.

James Harkrader has a badly poisoned hand which he received in handling turpentine.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Closing Out Wash Goods...

BRADLEY BROS.

OFFER THIS WEEK:

500 pieces of Wash Dress Goods at less than half regular prices.
2000 yards of Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, all colors, at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c yd.
1200 yards of 32-inch French Organdies, regular 25c grade, to close out at 8c yard.

Fine Irish Dimities at 15c yard.
32-inch Madras for Shirt Waists at 10c yd.
All fine Silk Organdies, 50c and 60c quality, at 35c.
Fine French Organdies, 40c quality, at 25c yd.

All fine imported Piques, silk stripe and embroidered effects, for Shirt Waists, 50c and 60c quality, reduced to 35c yd.
200 yards of Irish Skirting Linens, at 10c, 12½c and 15c yd.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

TERRIER ATTACKS A TIGER.

The Plucky Little Dog Was Pretty Badly Mauled, But Saved by a Lucky Shot.

Tigers are not so common in India now as they used to be years ago, and so when a big maneater was discovered in a garden in the outskirts of Jalna, next to a lawn on which several men and women were playing tennis, there naturally was a big panic and a great scampering to places of safety.

Capt. R. G. Burton, of the English army, with a friend and some native servants, started out to slay the beast. A bull terrier, pet of the captain, followed, and when they got to the compound the terrier made a rush into a big patch of jungly grass there and began barking furiously.

To the surprise of the whole party, the tiger turned tail and fled from the dog, but on reaching the open the beast sprang upon one of the captain's servants and disemboweled him with one sweep of a monster paw. Before he could open fire upon it the tiger had cleared a hedge, crossed the tennis ground to the accompaniment of a wild chorus of shrieks as the players fled in dismay, and hid among the bushes in a garden adjoining the court. By this time a dozen other men, armed with rifles, had joined in the chase.

The bull terrier had stuck close to the heels of the maneater, and by his barking directed them to the beast's new hiding place. As it darted into the open, with the terrier at its heels, every man in the party opened fire, wounding the beast severely. It managed to get into a small jungle, however, and as by this time it had fallen dark, the chase was abandoned until morning.

At daylight it was found that the tiger had made its escape. Capt. Burton determined to have the beast's skin, and, accompanied only by the bull terrier, he set out on a hunt for the tiger.

On the fifth day he was appealed to by some natives in a village about ten miles from Jalna to rid them of a tiger that had seized and mauled a man that day. It proved to be the Jalna tiger, with a broken leg. The captain organized a party, and with the bull terrier to scent the trail they started out to track the tiger down.

That same afternoon the terrier drove the tiger out of some thick cover into a clump of bushes, and then followed into the bushes and closed with it. While they were holding council to determine how to get the tiger out where they could shoot it, the terrier crawled out to them. The gallant little fellow was covered with cuts and blood. Capt. Burton washed the blood off with water from a canteen and gave him a drink. Then, before they could stop it, the dog darted back into the bushes and renewed the battle.

Capt. Burton decided that the only way to keep the tiger from killing his pet was to go into the bush after it, and he crept in, and, while the beast was in the act of striking the terrier, he took a snap-shot that brought the man-eater down on the instant. The bull terrier was cut up so badly that it was unable to move, but it recovered from its hurts, and Capt. Burton now says there isn't money enough in India to buy the dog.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Chemistry is Lord Salisbury's hobby, and he spends much time in his private laboratory.

We place on sale today 250 pair Misses Slippers, Tan or Black, at—a pair 60c

Something For Nothing

Shoes for the Babies.

We can't give it to you, don't pretend to, but when you see our line of

SHOES

it will be difficult to believe otherwise. We make a profit on every pair but you wouldn't think it.

No Nonsense, Prices Talk.

An Easy Way

to do anything is to start. Now, Mr. Shoebuyor, if you have been thinking of changing your place of buying your footwear, if the shoes you have been accustomed to use are not satisfactory, we solicit a trial. Our shoes are the very latest patterns, the shoemaking is the very best and we know we can please you. Mark what we say—Fit, Style, Quality, Price, a combination in our Oxfords and Shoes that makes them winners—Fashion Points certainty to vici or black, as being with unerring kid shoes, in tan dressy women the footwear that favor during the and men will Knowing this is summer months. a fact we have made our line very strong in this particular quality. The quality of H. & H.'s shoes never lets down. Every season's production is better.

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Bargains —IN— Boys' Shoes.

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Hot Weat

Thin Coats and Vests
In Blue Serge, Gray Serge, Etc., $4.00 and $5.00
Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, at $15, $12, $10 AND $8.00
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200 pairs of odds and Pants, left over from las $2.50 to $4.00 value, clos $1.
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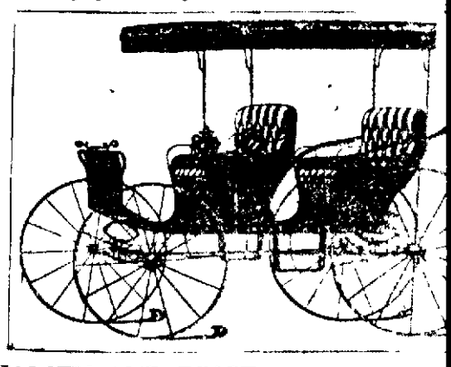

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All our Men's Low shoes and a lot of Men's the Powers' stock, worth from $3.50 to $5.00, go now at— $1.00 to
A lot of Men's Patent Calf Lace Shoes, value $5 to $7, at— $1.75 to
...Ladies' Tan Shoe
The regular Boot and the Oxford Ties, reduced to $1.00 and
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200 pairs of odds and ends in Pants, left over from last season, $2.50 to $4.00 value, closing at

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To close them selling at Half Price.
Men's Fine Wool Crash Suits at $6.75.

Big stock of Men's and Boys' Straw and Crash Hats.

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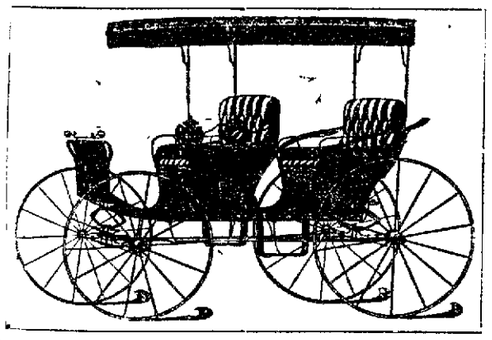

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1331.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church held the regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the church parlors. The subject was "Mormons," led by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Faught.

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P., D. & E. for information regarding side trips and limit.—dtd

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

Limit of 15 days via P., D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

The Niantic team initiated 20 candidates into the Modern Woodmen camp at Harristown last evening. There are five more candidates ready to go in at the next meeting.

Speedy Adjustment.

S. H. Gher, agent of the Liverpool, London and Globe Fire Insurance company, did some pretty quick work in the settlement of the loss on the household furniture of D. F. Kyle, which were burned on July 4. The adjuster was notified of the loss on the evening of the 4th, came over from St. Louis on the 5th and on the 6th at 2 o'clock the loss was paid. The amount was $496.

Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 7th to 28th.

On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, Via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return within 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1mo

Sold Out for $10,500.

Telegram from Moweaqua: "Word has just been received from Joplin, Mo., to the effect that W. M. Bowman, former resident of this city, who has been prospecting for lead and jack, has struck a rich vein containing both at a depth of 110 feet. He sold out Tuesday to a New York buyer for $10,500."

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Huff Bros. Co. Lumber Yard Sold to Geo. E. Ware

NEW INDUSTRY FOR DECATUR

Old Company to Make Model Refrigerators, Butchers' Coolers and Blocks—Busy All the Year.

George E. Ware, late of Fort Scott, Kansas, has purchased the lumber yard and building interests of the Huff Bros. Lumber and Planing Mill company. The invoice of the stock is now in progress and Mr. Ware will assume personal management in a short time, conducting the business at the old stand at the corner of Broadway and Wabash avenue. He will devote his attention exclusively to the lumber and building business.

The change does not mean that the members of the Huff Bros. company are to go out of business. W. J. Huff, Spencer E. Huff, A. H. Beck and Brugh Werner comprise the company. They will effect a reorganization under another name and enlarge their side line business, which has been the manufacture of butchers' coolers and blocks and a model refrigerator for family use. They will continue to occupy the planing mill building. The manufacturing industry has grown to be of such importance that it will be given exclusive attention by the energetic young men who have quietly started it going. There will be work at good wages all the year round.

The Huff Bros. Co. have been in business here for seven years, during all of which time they have had a payroll that averaged $350 a week. They employed an average of from 30 to 40 men. They expect that in the manufacture of their specialties they will employ from 50 to 60 men, and that right at the start. If the business continues to increase as it has lately and they have no reason to imagine it can do otherwise, many more men than that will soon be needed at the factory. The trade that has been secured on the family refrigerator is said to be especially gratifying. The butchers' blocks are now sent to all parts of the world.

DECATUR GAINS.

Another feature about the new factory is that it will, in the nature of the business, carry the largest number of men on the payroll during the winter months, the ones that are supposed to be dullest in the labor market. To sum up the result of the trade that has been made, it can be said that Decatur has gained another substantial citizen, also another industry.

It is thought that the consideration for the lumber yard will amount to $15,000. Mr. Ware buys the stock, and at the same time gets a lease on enough ground to enable him to continue the business. The title to all the real estate will remain in the old owners.

OFFICERS IN PLACE.

Installation at the Hall of Couer de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The newly elected officers of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, were installed last night as follows, in the presence of a large number of brother Knights and ladies:

Chancellor Commander—William Blenz.
Vice Chancellor—Charles E. Wheeler.
Prelate—A. H. Farmer.
Master of Work—J. G. Gneiss.
Master at Arms—Henry J. Votaw.
Inner Guard—John Perl.
Outer Guard—E. H. Cassidy.

These officers serve for six months. The other officers, A. J. Kremling, M. of E., M Heilbrun, M. of F., and F. W. Wismer, K. of R. and S., were installed in January and serve for one year.

After the installation ceremonies, which were conducted in open session by District Deputy Dinges, the ladies served delicious refreshments and there was dancing and card playing until after 12 o'clock. The Knights always have a good time and last night was no exception.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL

To be Observed Sunday, July 9th—Members Who Have Died to be Remembered.

Preparations for the joint observance of Pythian Memorial day are completed. The program will be carried out as published in the Republican on Wednesday evening. A. E. Lindamood will have charge of the singing, which will be given by a quartette composed of himself, Mrs. George H. Fuller, Mrs. Bert Gher and C. W. Chilson. Miss Nicholls will play the piano accompaniments. The quartette will lead the congregational singing in the opening ode and will give additional selections. Dr. W. F. Gillmore of Grace M. E. church will deliver the address and there will be memorial remarks treating of the lives of the deceased members. This will be the first memorial service held by the two lodges. There are nearly 80 deceased members who will be remembered on this occasion.

It is desired that all members of the lodges and their friends and also the members of the Rathbone Sisters of both orders and their friends be in attendance. Ample seating accommodations will be arranged for all and the hall will be cooled by an electric fan. The exercises will be held at Coeur de Leon hall in the Powers building, beginning at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Date Will be Decided Upon at Business Men's Meeting This Evening.

Bernard Bradley this morning received a letter from W. H. Moore, president of the State and Interstate Good Roads and Public Improvement association of St. Louis, saying that the dates for holding the good roads conventions in the different cities of the state had been arranged and that they could give Decatur either the 15th or 16th of September, whichever best suited the convenience of the city. They ask for a reply by Saturday if possible and the date will be decided upon at the meeting of the Business Men's association this evening.

Arrangements have been made by the national association to have Gen. Roy Stone and E. G. Harrison in Decatur during the convention. The list of places where the conventions are to be held in Illinois is as follows: Monmouth, Rockford, Rock Island, Alton, Quincy, Jacksonville, Danville, Decatur, Bloomington, Joliet, Ottawa and Springfield.

Low railroad rates, possibly half fare, will be secured.

MARRIED.

McDANIEL-BARKER.

Miss Ada Barker and Arthur McDaniel of South Wheatland township were united in marriage at the First M. E. church on Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. T. Edgar of Elwin performed the ceremony which was witnessed by Mr. Heilbrun and Miss Anna Moyer. The couple will reside at Elwin.

DURHAM-DURHAM.

Mary Durham and Hugh G. Durham of Decatur were married at the Presbyterian parsonage at Monticello by Rev. H. G. Gleiser on last Saturday.

HAD A SMASH UP.

A Bicycle and the Wilber Bakery Delivery Wagon were Broken.

There was a bad smashup this morning in front of the Wilber bakery on North Main street. The horse attached to the delivery wagon ran away on East Prairie street and made for the bakery. The animal did not seem to be frightened but apparently simply wanted to go back to the bakery. A bicycle was standing in front of the place and the horse jumped over the wheel and turned the wagon upside down. The wheel was broken, the wagon was considerably damaged and a dozen or more loaves of bread were scattered over the sidewalk.

Married at Hillsboro.

J. W. Humphries of Decatur and Miss May Starr were married at noon Thursday at the Starr hotel at Hillsboro, Ill., the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Ezra Kellar officating. The young couple are now in Decatur visiting relatives and friends.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

Stopped the Work.

The work on the Sangamon street canal has been temporarily abandoned, after having been in progress for half a day. It is feared that the work will cost too much money, but as yet it has not been decided what will be done. The matter will be considered by the aldermen and the mayor.

An Announcement.

With pleasure we announce to the public the engagement of Mr. Ash H. Hoskins as salesman. He will be pleased to meet his old friends and the buying public also.

Heilman Grocery Co.

The Divine Healers.

Th two divine healers were at Lincoln square last night and again this morning. Quite a number of persons came to the platform to be treated for various ailments. Dr. Blanford talked at length on his theories.

For Mrs. Russell.

The members of the Riverside club gave a picnic this afternoon at Riverside park in honor of Mrs. Russell of South Moffit street, who will move from Riverside to the home of her father, Mr. Dempsey, corner of West William and Pine streets, next week. Mrs. Russell has been a member of the club and will be very greatly missed.

MARRIED TWICE

Mrs. Malinda McBride of Shelby Co., Lost Pension

TRIED IN FEDERAL COURT

At Springfield This Week and was Found Guilty but Sentence was Suspended—Was an Interesting Case.

In the United States district court at Springfield on July 5 there came up a rather interesting pension case in which Mrs Malinda McBride, who lives near Herrick, Shelby county, figured conspicuously.

Mrs. McBride was the widow of the late Benjamin McBride, who served in the late war and who died in 1877. On the strength of her husband having served in the war Mrs. McBride drew from the government a pension of 12 per month. In such cases the pension stops when the widow is married again and it is illegal to attempt to draw a pension after the soldier's widow has married again. In this particular case Mrs. McBride, without making the fact known to the pension department, was married in 1880 to John Robinson at Spencer, Ind., and the woman claims that she was over persuaded to marry the man. The couple lived together for but a few days and then separated and Mrs. McBride did not hear from Robinson again, and an investigation proved that later the woman applied for a divorce from Robinson and that the divorce was granted. Mrs. McBride continued to draw the pension until 1885, when she was married to William H. Chupp. Two or three years after she learned that Chupp had another wife in some other part of the country and the marriage to Chupp was therefore declared null and void and on application Mrs McBride was restored and again was given her pension and continued to draw the money until recently, and all the time not making known her marriage to and divorce from Robinson.

In some way it became known to the pension department that Mrs. McBride had been married to Robinson. The matter was investigated by the pension officials and the woman confessed that she had illegally drawn the money from the government.

The case came up before Judge Allen last Wednesday in the federal court and Mrs. McBride pleaded guilty. Judge Allen suspended the sentence, excepting as to costs, and these must be paid. This is equal to a release from the consequences of the illegal acts of the woman unless something should come up later which would cause the case to again be called.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the last twenty years. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Will Leave Monday.

The United States recruiting office, which was opened in this city April 12, will be moved Monday to Effingham. Three men were accepted yesterday. They were H. C. Stephens of Brownsburg, Ill.; Charles Virgals of Decatur and Barney Fleabury of Kinney.

Kindergarten.

Miss Edna Lindsay and Miss Irene Wood are conducting a kindergarten at the home of the former on East Cantrell street. They expect to start a kindergarten in the west end of the city the first of September.

Hot July Weather Prices.

Gentlemen, have your clothes dyed cleaned and pressed at cut prices for 30 days only at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye House, 145 N. Main street. We do fine dry cleaning and steam dyeing and steam pressing. We do the best work in our line.—8-d1w

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Lawn Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will give a lawn social at the home of Milton Johnson on North Water street this evening. Ice cream and cake will be served and a program will be given under the directions of a committee of which Shuler Craft is the chairman.

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DEMOCRATS SAVED THE TRUSTS.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: But for Democratic action in Congress a stringent national law against trusts would be in force today. Republicans passed the law in 1890. Democrats destroyed it in 1894 and defeated its re-enactment in 1897. The proof is easily within reach of every one. It is distinctly set forth in the laws passed by Congress and is too plain to be disputed. In the McKinley tariff law of 1890 was the following section: "Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states, or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal." Any person engaging in such combination was to be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction, fined not to exceed $5000, or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both in the discretion of the court. The law containing this most sweeping provision against trusts was passed in 1890 by a vote of 164 to 142. Every vote for it was Republican and every vote against it, except two, was Democratic. It passed the Senate by a straight party vote of 40 to 29. The only bill ever passed by Congress in the direction of tearing up the trusts by the roots, in every state in the union, and in every shape and form, received almost unanimous Republican support and almost unanimous Democratic opposition.

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In the next Congress the Democrats controlled both houses and proceeded to extend to the trusts the greatest act of friendship they have ever received from any source. No one was more prominent in this deed than William J. Bryan, who was a member of the ways and means committee, and one of the framers and champions of the Wilson tariff law of 1894. The Wilson law killed the complete and effective provision against trusts in the McKinley law, substituting the following section, which is of no practical use whatever: "Every combination, conspiracy, trust, agreement or contract is hereby declared to be contrary to public policy, illegal and void, when the same is made by or between two or more persons or corporations either of whom is engaged in importing any article from any foreign country into the United States." The McKinley law placed a heavy penalty upon trusts of every kind and everywhere in the United States, the Wilson law swept this full safeguard away and limited the penalty to importers along. Mr. Bryan worked and talked for the Wilson bill incessantly. He and his fellow Democrats in Congress tore down the wall that shut out trusts, and they came trooping in all over the country as the result of the Democratic overthrow of the law of 1890.

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More than this, the Democrats in the last Congress prevented the restoration of the provision against trusts in the present, or Dingley, tariff law. The Republicans had no majority in the Senate and Democratic senators would not permit the anti-trust clause of the McKinley law to be inserted in the Dingley law. The new Congress is Republican in both branches. For the first time since 1890 Republicans have the power to put back into a tariff law the section which they passed before and which declared all trust combinations, no matter what their form or location, to be illegal and subject to a fine of $5000 and imprisonment for one year. A comparison of the McKinley law of 1890 and the Wilson law of 1894 will convince any investigator that the Democratic party, with Bryan as one of its most prominent and zealous leaders, stepped in and saved the trusts at the most critical time in their history. The official evidence is within the reach of all, and it is incontestable.

YANKEE AND FILIPINO.

From the Keokuk (Iowa) Gate City: The Gate City is not one of those who deny that the Filipinos are capable of self-government. Nor do we contest their right to self-government. Nor do we insist that they shall do the impossible thing of transforming their race into our race, and become Americans overnight, and in life and thought and ways and conduct and government. Rabbits and polecats are capable of independence and self-government, and must be left to do it largely in the rabbit and polecat way. But their independence and self-government can not inherit the earth and get in the way of something better. The American has a right to go anywhere on the globe he pleases. The Filipinos are trying to shoot him out of his right to go to the Philippines. He is not the fellow he has been if he lets them do it.

General Miles after all favors the retention of the Philippines and putting down the rebellion.

The war expenses have been reduced to $8,000,000 a month all told. With this showing it will be hard for the little Americans to prove their statements that the Philippines would cost the United States $220,000,000 a year.

When an opponent of the administration charges the president with making war on the Filipinos without the consent of Congress it is very clear that either a knave or a fool is out without a guardian.

General Otis' forces now includes 25,000 regulars and if the American Filipino dispute it he had better ask Aguinaldo for the facts.

The band recently captured from Aguinaldo was made to play United States tunes at Manila July 4. This will prove another ground for a fresh outburst from the American Filipinos.

What has become of Hobson? Can it be possible that the kisses of the misses has made an end of him.

BUSY MEN

Should Weigh This Question and Profit by a Decatur Citizen's Experience.

Success in business is often handicapped.
A man may have plenty of capital,
May have energy in abundance,
May know his business well,
And still success comes slowly.
It's a case of too great a burden.
The back can't carry it all.
A lame or aching back is a handicap.
Drive the ache away and make work a pleasure.
Learn what backache means.
Learn that the backache is kidney ache.
Learn how to shake it off.
Read how a Decatur citizen did it.
Mr. W. H. Sinclair of 354 North Mercer street, barber at J. H. Liston's shop on North Main street, says: "In stooping or after a hard day's work my kidneys hurt me so that they felt as though they were being pulled apart. Being on my feet much and the position that I work in I think is the cause of my trouble. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store and used them, when I was cured."
Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

If an orator is a word painter a lecturer in a deaf-and-dumb institute must be a sign painter.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything anything yet known to the medical profession. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It might be well for the conceited man to remember that the smallest onion is stronger than the largest pumpkin.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

In the course of two or three generations the survivors of the Indian territory tribes will be among the richest people in this country.

A Little Known Fact,

That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston of New York preached yesterday in his old pulpit at the Forty-first Street Presbyterian church.

For Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Galls, Piles, nothing so good as Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Thomas A. Edison works in overalls and blouse, and visitors to his laboratory usually mistake him for one of the workmen.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly *would have cost me my life.* I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble.
OSCAR BOWMAN, Lebanon, Ky.
—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

M. Millerand, the Socialist leader in the French cabinet, is said to be the ablest debater in the Chamber of Deputies.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Sarah Bernhardt says she was born in Paris and not in Amsterdam or Le Havre, as most of her biographers relate.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling's East End Drug Store.

Chemistry is Lord Salisbury's hobby, and he spends much time in his private laboratory.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Why All the People on an Incoming Steamer Were Shaking Their Handkerchiefs.

It was a blistering hot morning. The white sand reflected the sun's rays like a glass, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. What little breeze there was stirring only served to whip up the sand and fill one's lungs with the parching dust. The surf broke on the ocean side of Sandy Hook with a monotonous roll. Even the sea looked hot. I entered the ship news tower and slowly climbed the five flights of stairs to the observer's room at the top. There are no windows in the tower below the upper floor and care was necessary, not only owing to the darkness, but because of the danger of fracturing one's skull against the iron braces which ran diagonally from floor to ceiling at each landing, crossing each other at about the height of the average man.

In the signalman's room it was several degrees cooler than at the level of the sea. The solitary watcher was looking seaward at the steamship City of Rome, which was passing up the channel, bound in. From her mainmast flew her signal flags. Only a few persons appeared on her decks. Then, as we looked at the ship as she slipped by us, her port rails became lined with passengers. A long line of moving white appeared from end to end. It had the appearance of the foam on the crest of a breaker.

"What's the matter with her?" asked the signalman, poking his telescope through one of the slides in the side of the tower. "They are shaking handkerchiefs at something ashore here," he added, after a few moments' inspection of the ship.

We looked down at the shore, 150 feet below us. On the ridge of sand, standing on a barrel, was a boy. He was waving his coat at the liner.

KINDNESS TO DRUMMERS.

They Are Told at an Iowa Railway Station of the Town's Hotel Capacity.

The average traveling man regards Grinnell, Ia., as the most desirable territory on earth through which to carry a grip and sell his wares. Citizens generally have a soft spot in their hearts for the genus drummer and do all they can to make his roaming life as pleasant as possible. The authorities of many of the towns are also interested in the comfort of their good-natured visitors, and in some of them laws have been provided to the end that the knights of the road may be protected against the disappointments so often met in a migratory existence. One law that is particularly appreciated by travelers is an ordinance, already in operation in several cities and about to be tried in others. It provides that the owners of the hotels in each town shall send to meet every incoming train licensed runners, whose duty it is to announce exactly what accommodations each hotel has at the time. These runners are uniformed and are supposed to be of sturdy lung power, and as soon as the train comes to a stop they cry out: "No room at the Jones," "Three rooms left at the Smith house," "Nothing but the bridal chambers vacant at the Waldorf," "Cots in the hall at the Little Auditorium," or some kindred announcement. Thus, if there are no sleeping accommodations left for the weary drummer he simply steps back onto the train and goes to the next town that has an unoccupied bed, saving himself from the particular sort of enterprise that is abhorrent to all traveling men and what is technically known as "carrying the banner."

HAIR FOR VIOLIN BOWS.

Where It Comes From and the Different Kinds That Are More Commonly Used.

The horse hair used in making violin and other similar bows is imported from Germany, a considerable part of the hair thus imported, however, coming originally from Russia. Horse hair for these purposes is white and black: the black is the heavier and stronger, and this is used for making bows for bass viols, because it bites the big strings better. In preparing the hair for use in bowmaking, the white hair used for violin bows, is bleached to bring it to its final whiteness, says the New York Sun.

The standard violin bow is 29 inches in length; longer bows are made to order. Shorter bows are used by young persons; but the bow commonly seen in the hands of a violin player is 29 inches long. Horse hair for violin bows is imported in various lengths, but mostly in lengths of 36 inches. Hair sufficient for one bow is put together in what is called a hank; the hanks are tied up in bundles of a dozen hanks, these are bundled in grosses, and the gross bundles are put together in great grosses, in which shape the hair is imported.

There are grades and qualities of the horse hair, but the best is not very costly. A hank of the best white hair can be bought for 20 cents, it might cost 30 cents more to have it put into the bow. To rehair a bass viol bow costs more, the bulk of hair required being greater.

Hold a Copyright on the Bible.

In the high court of chancery of England the universities of Oxford and Cambridge recently obtained an injunction forbidding Rev. Francis Marshall and other defendants from reprinting extracts from the revised edition of the New Testament, of which the universities own the copyright. The effect of this decision is to prevent English clergymen from printing even sermons which contain extracts from the New Testament in the revised edition. Of the 2,500 changes in the revised edition it is said that all but 20 were familiar to Biblical students before the revised edition was published.

Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville Ill., writes:
I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

LOVE-CHARMS.

The love-charm still lingers, the last link to the old days of ignorance and superstition when charms were believed to be powerful to cure disease and defeat death. The day of charms is gone, although some sweet miss now and again procures a love charm, not knowing that the greatest love charm of all is the beauty of perfect health. And this charm is in reach of every woman. When from the drains caused by feminine disorders, girls lose the beauty of form and fairness of face which men admire, they may cure the trouble and renew strength and beauty by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It overcomes all the ills peculiar to women. It imparts strength to delicate organs, stops the drains that sap vitality, restores the color to the cheek and roundness to the form. It brings health back and health itself is beauty. It is impossible for the face to be fair or the figure shapely if there are pains, irregularities, displacements, drains, or weakness in the organs of womanhood.

"I had female weakness very badly," writes Mrs O S Adams, of Fargo Cass Co, N Dak. "I had to be in bed part of the time. I was tired all the time could not do my housework; had fainting spells nervous headache, backache and pain in my left side, when I would lie down; had pains and aches all over. I commenced taking Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription and had not taken two bottles when I was able to be around again and to do my work, with no pain. I am now feeling better than for many years."

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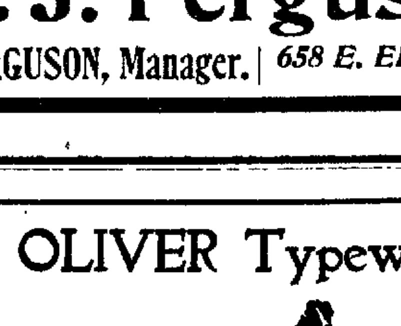

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COUNTY NEWS

MAROA.

[illegible]rt Nesbitt of Chicago is home [illegible] with his parents.

[illegible]ck of Harristown, Ill. w[illegible] the pulpit of the Christian [illegible] next Sunday.

[illegible] Ida and Ruth Mayall left [illegible]ay for Wapella to visit rela[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. J. O. Hanna left Wed[illegible] morning for Detroit Mich[illegible] [illegible]y will attend the International Christian Endeavor convention [illegible] will return by way of Ohio, [illegible] they will visit with relatives [illegible] weeks.

Georgia Gault returned to Ken[illegible] Tuesday after several days [illegible] home.

A number of Maroa young peo[illegible] the Fourth of July in Clin[illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. E. Marquis and daugh[illegible] Grace, who have been visit[illegible] several days with relatives in [illegible] returned to their home in [illegible] Monday.

Minnie Miller from Indiana is [illegible] her sister, Mrs. Charl[illegible]

Horace Kepler and children [illegible] relatives in Chicago.

[illegible] Poates from Missouri [illegible] her father, D. W. Craig and [illegible]

[illegible] O. E. S. visited D[illegible] [illegible] Thursday evening.

[illegible] Huff is visiting the [illegible] W. H. Buchanan and Dr [illegible] Turner City.

[illegible] Mrs. O. F. Schenck spent [illegible] in Mt. Pulaski.

BOODY.

Frankhane is again wearing [illegible] uniform after having returned [illegible] California. J. F. Neuniker has [illegible] uniform and will go to Toledo with W. J. Lundy and family.

[illegible] Thornell, engineer for the [illegible] Elevator Co. will take a vacation. M. M. McDaniel [illegible] his place.

[illegible] came over on his wheel [illegible] from Vandalia, Ill. He will [illegible] in Fayette county [illegible]

[illegible] Jokisch made a business trip [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] L. Moffett was here Mon[illegible] business.

[illegible] commissioners refused [illegible] of the petitioners on the [illegible] Everything went off [illegible] no blood was shed. Dutch [illegible] was engaged by the commis[illegible] do their fighting.

Mathews and wife of Decatur [illegible] in Boody, the guests of [illegible] Mrs. R. A. Thornell.

[illegible] has purchased a phono[illegible]

[illegible] principal of the Boody [illegible] will teach at Stonington this [illegible]

[illegible] had a runaway [illegible] Saturday. The damage [illegible]

[illegible] has purchased a [illegible] his children.

WYCKLES.

[illegible] of Chicago called here [illegible]

[illegible] Taylor and son made [illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible] children of C. Majors visited [illegible] Warrensburg this week.

[illegible] of Decatur [illegible] with Milton Bergen.

[illegible] Conard called here [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] Mrs. A. Y. Munson have re[illegible] after a visit to relatives [illegible]

[illegible] entertained [illegible] Fourth.

[illegible] preaching service [illegible] church will be held Sunday [illegible] instead of afternoons.

Mrs. Waggen have gone [illegible] to visit Mrs. Waggen[illegible]

[illegible] Priddy and daughter [illegible] the week with relatives.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

[illegible] SALVE in the world for [illegible] sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, [illegible] and all skin eruptions [illegible] cures piles, or no pay [illegible] guaranteed to give perfect [illegible] or money refunded. Price [illegible] per box. For sale by [illegible] Shilling.

[illegible] gasoline stoves can [illegible]

[illegible] of health held the regular [illegible] at the office of the city clerk [illegible] afternoon and arranged to [illegible] number of notices to people [illegible] parts of the city who [illegible] the health law and about [illegible] premises complaints have been [illegible]

[illegible] which the choir will [illegible] the K. of P. Memorial service [illegible] afternoon are "Lend Kindly [illegible] Rock of Ages," by Dudley [illegible] "My Heavenly Home" [illegible]

Dizziness

[illegible] that your stomach needs atten[illegible] your liver needs attention. Your [illegible] getting ready to fill you system [illegible] bilious bile. After the dizz[illegible] come dyspepsia, nervous[illegible] sleeplessness. There's but one [illegible] Use Hostetter's Stomach [illegible] faithfully. It will cleanse the [illegible] and tone up the stomach. It [illegible] healthy strong men and women. [illegible] that a Private Revenue Stamp [illegible] the neck of the bottle.

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COUNTY NEWS

MAROA.

...t of Chicago is home ...n his parents.

... Harristown, Ill., will ...pit of the Christian ...nday.

... and Ruth Mayall left ...apella to visit rela...

... J. C. Hanna left Wed...for Detroit, Mich., ... attend the Interna...n Endeavor convention. ...urn by way of Ohio, ... visit with relatives ...

... Gault returned to Ken...y after several days'

...r of Maroa young peo...arth of July in Clin...

... Marquis and daugh... who have been visit...ays with relatives in ... to their home in ...day.

... Miller from Indiana is ...ster, Mrs. Charles

... Kopler and children ...tives in Chicago.

...Pares from Missouri is ...her, D. W. Craig and

... E. S., visited De...Thursday evening.

...Huff is visiting the ... H. Buchanan and Dr. ...ary.

... C. F. Schenck spent ... Mt. Pulaski.

BOODY.

... Shane is again wearing ...form after having returned ...a. J. F. Nemiker has ...rm and will go to Toledo ... J. Lundy and family.

... Thornell, engineer for the ...er Co. will take a ...ion. M. M. McDaniel ...place.

... came over on his wheel ... Vandalia, Ill. He will ... in Fayette county this ...

... Kisch made a business trip ...Decatur Saturday.

... B. Moffett was here Mon...business.

...commissioners refused ... of the petitioners on the ... Everything went off ... blood was shed. Dutch ... was engaged by the commis... their fighting.

... Matt... and wife of Decatur ... in Boody, the guests of ... Mrs. R. A. Thornell.

... has purchased a phono...

... principal of the Boody ... will teach at Stonington this ...

... had a runaway in ... Saturday. The damage ...

... has purchaesd an out... for his children.

WYCKLES.

Mr. McCune of Chicago called here Tuesday.

... and son made us a busi... Wednesday.

... of C. Majors visited ... at Warrensburg this week.

... of Decatur is spend... week with Milton Bergen.

... Conard called here on ... Monday.

... Mrs. A. Y. Munson have re... after a visit to relatives ... Virginia.

... entertained St. Louis ... Fourth.

... preaching services of ... church will be held Sunday ... instead of afternoons.

... Mrs. Waggen have gone to ... to visit Mrs. Waggen's ...

... Friddy and daughter ... the week with relatives.

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... gasoline stoves can't ex...

... health held the regular ... office of the city clerk ... afternoon and arranged to ... number of notices to people ... parts of the city who are ... health law and about ... nuisances complaints have been ...

... which the choir will ... K. of P. Memorial service ... afternoon are "Lead Kindly ... of Ages," by Dudley ... "My Heavenly Home," by ...

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PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Lobaugh went to Maroa today on business.

—Dr. W. O. Bowers made a professional call at La Place.

—State's Attorney I. R. Mills is in Tuscola today on business.

—The Misses Winnie and Gene Morris of Allegheny City, Pa., are visiting their brother, William Morris.

—Edward and George Lyman of Maroa transacted business in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Ed Willoughby and George Newham of Macon were in the city today.

—Alfred Barrington, the baritone, sang two solos at the Messiah rehearsal last evening.

—Mrs. John Freeman has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Spaudling of Davenport, Iowa.

—Mrs. Allen Dean of Taylorville has returned home after a visit with Mrs. S. G. Webb of West Wood street.

—Mrs. J. M. Gray and two daughters left today for Detroit, Mich., to attend the Endeavor convention.

—Mrs. Max Atlass was called to Indiana last week by the dangerous illness of her sister.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson of Maroa visited Decatur relatives last evening and attended the Eastern Star banquet and meeting.

—William Voorhies writes to Dr. J. N. Randall from his farm at Breezeland that his wheat is being threshed and is yielding 40 bushels to the acre.

—Mrs. John R. Creighton of Mansfield and Mrs. Eliza Smith of Cerro Gordo were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellis last evening. They attended the Eastern Star banquet.

—Attorney W. H. Black, who made the address at Sadorus on the Fourth, has received an invitation to go back and deliver the address at the Modern Woodman picnic, which will be held at that place this fall. Sadorus has a camp of 40 members and a good Woodman band.

THE TARANTULA HAWK.

A Wasp That Terrifies the Wicked Female Tarantula and Eats Her Up.

"Low down on the Rio Grande river," said a man from Texas, "where the sands are heated almost red hot with the sun, there grow the biggest centipedes, the biggest rattlesnakes and biggest tarantulas in the world. If you can look at one of these tarantulas when he is pinned fast to a board with the naturalist's thin steel pin, and you are sure that he is good and dead and cannot spring at you and shoot his poison into you, he forms an interesting subject to study. They are horrible-looking hairy things, with eight legs and eight eyes. Their colors are dark brown and black. The female tarantula is said to be a fickle spouse and to have a summary way, all her own, of getting rid of her consort when she is tired of him. She wooes and weds all right, assumes the entire care and support of the young family. The first matrimonial jar she has she turns to and kills her husband. Not content with killing him, she eats him.

"The female is the larger and stronger of the two; they are simply gigantic spiders. I have seen those that measured six inches between the stretch of their legs. They are the terror of man and beast. But there is one little animal of the insect family that wicked Mrs. Tarantula stands in as much dread of as man stands in dread of her, and that is a big wasp that in Texas is known by the name of the tarantula hawk. The tarantula hawk has an exceedingly bad opinion of the tarantula. It will fly around over the head of the tarantula, make a lightning-like dive down, get a good clutch of the monster spider, fly away home with him, then all the tarantula hawk family sit down to sup.

The tarantula hawk will not hurt men. On the contrary it is a blessing, and you never hear of a western man harming one of them. It is said that these Rio Grande cattle rangers are indebted for the tarantula hawk to an old New England professor, who, while down in that country in pursuit of his studies as a naturalist, was stung by one of these monster spiders and nearly died, and would certainly have died had it not been for the whisky flask of his guide. In that country where rattlesnakes, tarantulas and centipedes are so big and plentiful, no rancher leaves his house without his whisky flask. Shortly after the old professor left that part of the country, the rancher received a small box of these tarantula hawks with instructions what to do with them. He turned the big wasps loose, they increased and multiplied and now they are holding their own against their enemy, the tarantula."—N. Y. Sun.

A Unique Duel.

A parallel to that famous duel fought in a darkened chamber, in which one of the combatants fires up the chimney and unwittingly bags his opponent, who had taken refuge in that undesirable retreat, is furnished in a duel which was fought the other day at Bonn, on the Rhine, between two foot-men. They quarreled in a beer house and cards were exchanged and the usual forms were observed, friends of both parties waiting on the other. The weapons were to be pistols. But a curious and altogether unusual condition was proposed and agreed to. Both combatants were to be blindfolded. The duel took place as arranged, and it is not surprising that three shots were fired without result. After that honors were declared satisfied. The persons who ran the greatest risk in the affair apparently were the seconds, but, like prudent men, they lay flat on the ground, and the bullets whizzed over their prostrate forms.—Household Words.

A Newsy Paragraph.

A country editor says: "An unknown man died near town yesterday without medical attendance." There is a whole sermon in that paragraph.—Chicago Daily News.

PITH AND POINT.

"Can't we get Higbee in our athletic club?" "He's not an athlete." "I know it; but he pays his dues promptly."—Town Topics.

Maud—"I firmly believe that we should love our enemies." Jack—"In that case I declare war upon you at once."—Brooklyn Life.

Clara—"There is a rumor that Miss Passay is engaged." May—"Indeed? She has been a long time looking for a junior partner."—Puck.

"Did he gather a fortune in the Klondike?" "Yes; but it cost him the whole pile to get back to civilization."—Philadelphia North American.

A Boston artist is reported to have painted a bottle of ginger ale so naturally that the cork flew out before he could paint the wire.—Town Topics.

Close Quarters. — Salesman—"What sort of a hammock do you want, miss?" Fair Customer—"I want the kind that is only large enough for one, but strong enough for two."—N. Y. Journal.

"The greatest evil, perhaps," said the lean passenger, "of profanity—" "Is its inadequacy," interrupted the fat passenger, who had discovered his pass was at home in his other vest.—Indianapolis Journal.

"My dear," he said, in a mildly reproachful tone, "I have no doubt at all that you are a good bargain hunter and that you always get really excellent bargains, but you get too many of them."—Chicago Evening Post.

OUR TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

The Total of Exports from the United States Has Doubled in the Last Five Years.

In the fiscal year 1894 the total exports of American produce and merchandise to Australia were of the value of $8,100,000; in 1895 they were $9,000,000; in 1896 they were $12,700,000; in 1897 they were $17,400,000, and in 1898 they were $18,000,000, showing an increase of more than 100 per cent. in five years, while the imports to the United States from Australia were less in 1898 than in 1893, 1896 or 1897. These conditions seem unusual in view of the fact that Australia is an English colony, the chief mercantile business of which is done with the home country, and under trade and other conditions which are naturally more favorable to the interchange of products, agricultural or manufactured, with England than with the United States.

The chief item of American exportation to Australia is petroleum, the average exportation of which to Australia from the United States amounts to about 15,000,000 gallons a year, though recently that sum has been exceeded. The value of exports of American petroleum to Australia is now about $2,000,000. A considerable item of exportation, and one in which the most marked increase is shown, is that of railroad cars and carriages. This item has increased from $175,000 in 1894 to $1,275,000 in 1898. The trade in tobacco with Australia is considerable, notwithstanding the proximity of the Philippine islands and Sumatra, in which fine tobacco is produced in abundance. The American trade with Australia amounts to more than $1,000,000 a year in cigars and to about a quarter of a million dollars a year in leaf and smoking tobacco. Sewing machines to the value of $300,000 a year are exported to Australia and agricultural implements to the amount of nearly $500,000. This item of commerce has been steadily increasing of recent years. The Australian market for American machinery has about tripled in three years. The exportations of wire have increased since 1894 from 1,075,000 pounds to 13,000,000, and it may interest some of the critics of American commerce in other countries to know that the trade with Australia in canned provisions, other than dairy products, amounted to $65,000 in 1893, and fell to $19,000 in 1895, and was only $9,800 in 1896 and does not seem likely to recover much of the loss in the future.

In five years American trade with Australia in leather goods has quadrupled. In marble and stone it has tripled; in musical instruments it has increased 50 per cent.; in tinware it has doubled; in clocks and watches it has more than doubled; in fishery products it has increased 75 per cent., the chief item of which is American canned salmon. Quite a considerable item of American trade with Australia is in lamps and chandeliers, and since the large development of the American lumber industries upon the Pacific coast there has been a very large increase in the exportations from Pacific ports to Australia of American planks and timber.

The development of American trade in the Pacific and in Oceanica through the acquisition of colonial possession cannot fail, it is believed, to add to the volume of American business with Australia, already increasing. The chief item of importation is now wool; other imports from Australia into the United States are gold (in some years), hides, chemicals, tin and coal, but there is practically no business done by Australia in manufactured articles with the United States, though Australia is on the highway of American commerce from and to the Pacific ocean ports.—N. Y. Sun.

Our Annual Sacrifice.

In his farewell address at Washington university, St. Louis, Prof. Johnson stated that consumption, diphtheria, typhoid and scarlet fever are caused by preventable infection, and therefore more than 350,000 people in the United States alone are sacrificed to ignorance, indifference, incompetence, or to all combined. In the case of consumption, pneumonia and diphtheria the drying of expectorations in street and railway cars, stores, factories, schools, hotels, and even in our legislative chambers has hitherto been a fertile source of contagion.—Chicago Tribune.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus sails for Europe next Saturday.

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EVERY YARD TO BE SOLD.

Lawns at 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c yd.
Dimities at 10c, 12½c and 15c.
Figured Piques at 12½c and 15c.
White Piques at 15c, 20c and 25c yd.
French Ginghams, the 12½c and 15c kind, at 10c yd.
Skirt Linens, the 20c kind, at 12½c yd, this week.
Laces, for trimming lawn dresses, at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c and 6c yd.
White Goods for dresses, at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12½c yd.

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Dresses of all kinds.
Jackets of all kinds.

Fine $1.50 silk umbrellas at 98c.
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50c Summer Corsets at 39c.
75c Summer Corsets at 49c.
Children's Parasols at 25c and 35c.
50c Table Linens at 39c.
25c Red Table Linen at 15c.
20c box, 4 cakes, at 10c box.
Patterns of any kind at 10c each.
20c Towels at 10c each.
Boys' Waists, the 35c kind, at 19c each.
35c and 40c quality Ribbon, for neck and belt use, at 25c yard.
Ladies' 15c Linen Collars at 10c.
Ladies' Belt Buckles at 25c and 35c, worth 50c and 75c.
5,000 yards of English Torchon Lace, the 10c, 15c and 20c kind, at 5c yd.
Muslin Night Dresses at 48c, 69c and 98c this week.

Shirt Waists.
AT 48c. 10 doz. fine Percale and Lawn Waists, the 65c and 75c kind, at 48c each this week.

At 98c.
A choice lot of fine Dimity and Percale Waists, some with insertion set in bosoms, worth $1.50 and $2.00 each, at 98c each.

Linen Skirts.
One lot at 39c, worth 75c.
One lot at 69c, worth $1.00.
One lot at 98c, worth $1.50.
Black Brocade Novelty Dress Skirts, the $3.00 kind at $1.98 each.
Fine Crepon Dress Skirts at $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50 each.
Fine Silk Brocaded Skirts at $1.98, $3.50, $6.50 and $7.50.
White Pique Skirts, $1.50 quality at 75c; $2.00 quality at $1.00; $2.75 quality at $1.98.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
July	72⅝	72⅝	71⅞	72⅞	72⅝
Sept	73⅝	73⅝	73⅛	73⅜	74⅛
Dec	75⅝	75½	75	75½	76⅞
Corn—					
July	33⅝	33½	33⅛	33⅜	33⅝
Sept	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜	33⅝
Dec	33	33	32⅝	33	33⅛
Oats—					
July	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜	28⅝
Sept	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅜	20⅝
Dec	20⅝	—	—	21⅛	21⅛
Pork—					
Sept	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.55	8.55
Lard—					
Sept	5.20			5.22½	5.20
Ribs—					
Sept	4.90	—	—	4.90	4.90

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—71; Estimated, 60; a year ago, 31
Corn—474; Estimated, 400; a year ago, 214.
Oats—188; Estimated, 145; a year ago, 73

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 100; Corn, 540; Oats, 190.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 33,000; estimated, 27,000.
Market slade lower.
Light, $3.30@4.00. Mixed, $3.75@4.97½;
Heavy, $3.80@4.97½; Rough, $3.60@3.75.
Estimated for to-morrow, 22,000.

Cattle.
Receipts, 4,600; market steady.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 pupils in the agricultural schools of the United States.

In the San Francisco schools Japanese children are not segregated on the school rolls, but are classed as whites.

The minister of education in Saxony has followed the example of Russia in not allowing girls in school to wear corsets.

President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins university, is said to be a member of more boards and commissions than any other man.

B. H. Duke, of Durham, N. C., has given Trinity college of that place $50,000, making a total of $180,000 given to the college by the Duke family during the last year.

A school for nursemaids has been established in Boston. They are instructed in the care of children, and have to prepare food and simple remedies for the little ones.

All the Methodist churches of New Zealand have excluded fermented wine from the communion service, but the Primitive Methodists have gone farther and have made total abstinence a condition of church membership.

According to Dr. H. K. Carroll, who has been placed by the government in charge of the census of religious bodies, there are now 5,808,832 Methodists in the United States. The net gain for 1898 is put down at 90,318.

The Karen tribe of Burmah has renounced its savagery and accepted Christianity without the drink habit. It is stated that every member of the Christian community is an abstainer, that being a condition of church membership. Nearly every village has its church and school, and crime and drunkenness are unknown.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th.

Via the P., D. & E. Railway.

One excursion, all rail, leaves Decatur at 10:45 a. m., with through coaches and sleepers. The second leaves Decatur at 10:20 p. m., going by rail to Toledo, O., thence by steamer to Buffalo, N. Y.

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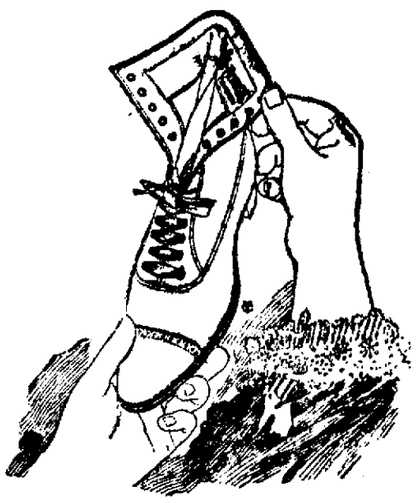

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A MILLION PRIESTS.

It Is Said That One-Sixth of the Siamese Are Dedicated to Sacerdotalism.

According to a lecture on Siam delivered recently in London by John Bartlett, that Asiatic country has more than its share of priests. The population of Siam, he said, amounted to about 6,000,000, and a curious feature was the large preponderance of Chinese, more especially in Bangkok. The Chinese practically controlled all the trade and commerce of the place. There were hardly any Siamese merchants. One million of the people were in the priesthood. He had traveled up river through the main territory of Siam for a distance of 350 miles, and during the journey it had been absolutely impossible to get out of sight of a temple. In each temple there were from 10 to 300 priests, supported entirely by the people. Of the 1,000,000 priests only 300,000 were actively engaged. The remaining 700,000 were passing through the priesthood. Siam was a great stronghold of Buddhism, but the king was very tolerant of other religions.

The Siamese government put but little restriction on trade, and an ordinary foreigner could come and go all over the kingdom without a passport. The greater part of the trade in Bangkok—at least 80 per cent. of it—was brought there by ships flying the British flag. As far as the imports of the country were concerned, there were great prospects of improvement, and the business with Great Britain should be doubled within 25 years. The future of Siam depended above all things upon the attitude and policy of Great Britain.

WOMEN WON'T REST.

They Have Lost the Useful Art of Dawdling—A Good Motto for Workers.

The gospel of periodical rest is not preached to women half forcibly enough. One of the most harrowing remarks made at the Denver meeting of club women last year was by an enthusiast who urged that women should not slip back in the summer from the effort they had made during the winter, says the New York Post. It was evident the speaker would take away from this busy modern woman the scant respite she permits herself during a part of the summer. At a recent club meeting in a suburban town a member presented the "Value of System in Work," and gave a model day in which every minute from breakfast to bedtime was filled with active effort.

When she had finished, a woman in the audience arose and pointed out that one important occupation of the day had been omitted. That was "dawdling," and the speaker said while indorsing the value of system she must put in an eloquent plea for the incorporation in the working day of every woman of at least a half-hour's absolute rest—not the rest of a fresh occupation, but the rest of complete and entire relaxation, mental and physical. The nervous, active, overzealous American woman of to-day scarcely knows how to rest. "If you have found a day to be idle," says some one, "be idle for a day." This is a motto that many women will do well to fasten up on their dressing tables.

SWORE ON A DEAD BIRD.

Chinaman Refuses to Take an Oath Unless on a Headless Cockatoo.

The various forms of oath-taking, even in this country, are of considerable interest and would certainly form a fascinating chapter in connection with the peculiarities of legal lore, says the New York Telegram. It would not, however, be easy to find an instance in which anything like so queer a medium of attestation was employed as a guillotined black cockatoo.

But no less an extraordinary medium than that was what the police of a country district in New South Wales had to provide the other day for a finical Chinaman, who declined to swear on anything else. Headless fowls were brought, but in vain, and, as the matter was important, even a black swan, a luxury surely for a Chinese witness, was suggested, only to be immediately refused.

After some time had elapsed and when the representatives of the law seemed quite at their wits' end, a dead cockatoo of the required hue was strangely discovered in a hut of one of the other celestials, who mulcted the anxious officials for $2.50 for the bird. Then the solemn and peculiar oath was duly administered, on which the difficult witness with a bland and childlike expression declared he knew nothing about the case, and sat down smiling!

A Lucky Deprivation.

A schoolmaster in a village school had been in the habit of purchasing pork from parents of his pupils on the occasion of the killing of the pig. One day a small boy marched up to the master's desk and inquired "if he would like a bit of pork, as they were going to kill their pig." The schoolmaster replied in the affirmative. Several days having elapsed and hearing nothing of the pork the master called the boy up to him and inquired the reason he had not brought it. "Oh, please, sir," the boy replied, "the pig got better."

A Thrifty Dutchman.

An Englishman who visited Albany in 1800 objected strongly to the alleged sharp practice of the Dutchmen with whom he came in contact, and related the following as an evidence of the truth of his statements: On crossing the Hudson at Albany the Dutch ferryman, after I had dismounted from my carriage, asked me for my fare as a foot passenger. "How so?" "Because you got out of the wagon; had you remained in it I must have been obliged to consider you as part of the load."

An umbrella offers a good opening for people who have laid away money for a rainy day.

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HUMOROUS.

"I don't believe that 'time is money.' Do you?" "No; I usually have time to spare."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

"Your past is an open book?" "A circulating library!" she replied, bitterly, thinking of the neighbors.—Detroit Journal.

Brown—"Does that new restaurant get up a good meal?" Jones—"Splendid. Even the porter dines there."—Ohio State Journal.

"Henry, why do you smoke continually from morning until night?" "It's the only time I get. I sleep from night till morning."—Tit-Bits.

"I would die for my country!" he exclaimed, dramatically. "Well," she replied, quietly, "I've no doubt your country would appreciate it." Then he got mad.—Yonkers Statesman.

An artist gave his last work to a porter to convey to the academy. "Be careful," said he; "the picture is scarcely dry." "Oh, never mind!" exclaimed the porter; "my clothes are old."—Golden Penny.

Bings—"What's Crookson doing now?" Bangs—"Last accounts he was making quite a name for himself in the steel business." Bings—"Rails?" Bangs—"No; burglar."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Greene—"Since all geniuses are insane, I suppose it's a compliment when you tell a man he's crazy?" Miss De Witt—"What an insane idea!" And then he wouldn't speak to her for a week.—Cleveland Leader.

Widower—"My dear dead wife did her best to save me from disgrace." Friend—"Umph! You used to tell me that she was ruining you by her extravagance." Widower—"Well, Carnegie says that it is a disgrace to die rich."—Town Topics.

IMITATIVE FILIPINOS.

The American Local Paper Says They Exceed All Other Peoples in Imitation.

Of all the races peopling this mundane sphere not one has such an extraordinary spirit of imitation as that which inhabits the Philippine islands. This race of people, of Malay origin, which occupies all the archipelago of the Celebas sea, lacks entirely the aesthetic taste necessary for the proper combination of colors, constructive ability, uniformity in architectural designs, and the good taste which is required for the culture and advancement of a people. They have no ideas of this kind of their own, and in all matters of taste do nothing more than what they see in races of the west.

Anyone who has observed the Filipinos will have noticed that they have no ideas at all in regard to the proper combination of colors in their wearing apparel, as, in spite of their dusky complexions, they select in their clothing the colors which are least suitable to them. You will see Indian girls and half-breeds as brown as berries using in their dresses and scarfs such colors as blue, green, yellow, brown and black. A woman of dusky complexion with a dress of any of these colors presents an appearance that is hideous in the extreme. It is not uncommon to see dark-skinned Indian girls dressed in such bright greens that if they should encounter a carabao they are liable to be eaten by that festive animal on account of their similarity to a bunch of hay.

The reason why these people cut this ridiculous figure is that they see these bright colors on European women, and, without thinking of the effect which on account of their different complexion such hues are liable to produce, readily adopt them and consider themselves the most elegant of the elegant.

No sooner does a new fashion arrive from Paris, Vienna or Berlin in shoes, trousers, hats, shirts or neckware, no matter how extravagant, the Indian and the half-breed immediately adopt them.

The American troops had been in Manila only a few days with their brown suits before the stores on the Escolta were besieged by natives and half-breeds buying all the brown cloth obtainable, wool, cotton or silk, and in a few days they were all arrayed in suits of the same color as those worn by the army of occupation. They noticed the hats of straw or felt with a blue polka dot band, and in a few days all the Indians and half-breeds were wearing the same kind of hats as the Americans.

I believe that the Americans will have but little trouble in introducing here their usages, customs and language, as to that end the spirit of imitation which predominates in the native race will be a powerful factor.—Manila Freedom.

Mars Considered as an Asteroid.

The discovery last summer of a remarkable asteroid, since named Eros, which periodically approaches the earth nearer than any other heavenly body except the moon, has led a German astronomer, Herr J. Banschinger, to suggest that Mars itself should henceforth be regarded as an asteroid, instead of as a major planet. The comparative smallness of Mars' mass and the great eccentricity of its orbit are adduced as reasons for considering it as a member of the asteroid family. If the asteroids once formed a single planet as some have supposed then possibly Mars is simply the largest existing fragment of the ancient planet, which traveled an orbit lying between the earth and Jupiter.—Youth's Companion.

Women Safe.

Sally—Capt. Shuffles says the harbor is full of sharks, and I'm awfully afraid of them—aren't you?

Clarice—Oh, I'm not afraid. The captain told me that they were all man-eating sharks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sure Sign.

Squiff—The cycle is superseding the horse everywhere.

Biff—Yes; I found a piece of pneumatic tire in my German sausage this morning.—Tit-Bits.

Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus sails for Europe next Saturday.

Capital and labor go well enough together, but the trouble is too many men are trying to get capital without labor.

The good may die young, but the bad nearly always outlive their usefulness.

Emperor Franz Josef of Austria has an income of $8,000,000 a year.

INCIDENT OF THE REVOLTTION

Refractory Prisoners and How They Were Subdued by an Irishman's "Gun."

During the war of the revolution stern justice was meted out to all persons of Tory proclivities who made themselves obnoxious to the robust Americanism which had begun to assert itself. Scant consideration—and a rope—was generallly given to those wretches who, under the cloak of tory sympathy and loyalty to the king, plundered and robbed their patriotic neighbors. Shortly after the revolution, a writer thus described an incident which will be found of interest:

"In the spring of 1778 we went down to Bethlehem and brought home our cattle that had wintered there. As we entered Albany on our return, we met in State street a procession of novel character moving slowly up the hill. We perceived seven persons dressed in white, and soon learned that they were of that unfortunate class of disaffected men, who, to bad political principles, had added crimes against society which even a state of war would not justify. At Schodack they had distinguished themselves by a series of desperate acts not to be patiently endured by the community, and when they were taken prisoners their fate seemed inevitable. These men had been confined for some time in the city prison, and had once made their escape, but only to enjoy their liberty for a few hours. Indeed, the whole city was under arms when we saw them moving to the fatal spot where they were to suffer. The public indignation was also much excited by their conduct in prison, and the circumstances attending their being brought to suffer the sentence of the law. They were confined in the right-hand room of the lower story of the prison. The door of their apartment swung in a place cut out lower than the level of the floor. When the sheriff came to take them out he found the door barricaded. He procured a heavy piece of timber, with which he vainly endeavored to batter down the door, although he was assisted by some very athletic and willing individuals. During the attempt the voice of one of the prisoners was heard threatening death to those who persevered in the attempt, with the assertion that they had laid a train of powder to blow up themselves and their assailants. Indeed, it was well ascertained that a quantity of powder had passed into their possession, but how could not be known. It was afterward found placed under the floor and arranged to produce the threatened result.

"The sheriff could not effect his entrance, while a crowd of gazers looked on to see the end of the singular contest. Some one suggested the idea of getting to them through the ceiling and immediately went to work to effect a passage by cutting a hole through. While this was going on the prisoners renewed their threats, with vows of vengeance, speedy, awful and certain. The assailants, however, persevered, and, as I was informed and never heard contradicted, procured a fire engine, and placed it so as to introduce the hose suddenly to the hole in the ceiling, and at a signal inundated the room beneath. This was dexterously performed. The powder and its train were in an instant rendered useless. Still, however, to descend was the difficulty, as but one person could do so at a time. The disproportion of physical strength that apparently awaited the first intruder, prevented for some time any further attempt. At last an Irishman by the name of McDole, who was a merchant exclaimed: 'Give me an Irishman's gun, and I will go first.' He was provided instantly with a formidable cudgel, and with this in his hand he descended, and at the same moment in which he struck the floor, he leveled the prisoner nearest him, and continued to lay about him valiantly until the room was filled with a strong party of citizens who came to his assistance through the hole in the ceiling. After a hard struggle they were secured, and the door, which had been barricaded with brick taken from the fireplace, was opened.

"They were almost immediately taken out for execution, and the mob was sufficiently exasperated to have instantly taken their punishment into their own hands. The prisoners seemed to me, when moving up the hill, to wear an aspect of great gloom and ill nature. No one appeared to pity them, and their own hopes of being released by some fortunate circumstance, as by the intervention of the enemy, had now vanished forever. They arrived in a few minutes at the summit of the hill, and there, upon one gallows of rude construction, they ended their miserable lives."

This execution took place on a spot now occupied by some of the handsome residences on the north side of Academy Park.—Albany Argus.

Wonderful Horses.

In the Italian army horses are taught to do some wonderful things. There are many mountains in Italy, and the soldiers have to ride over some very rough country, so they train their strong, wise horses to climb over steep places. First they ride them up small gravel banks, making them go up and down steeper places every time until at last the horse will put its fore feet over a high bank that is almost straight up, sit down upon his haunches and slide down, giving a mighty leap, when near the bottom, that lands him square on his feet.—N. Y. World.

Foreseeing Disease.

In a recent lecture on electricity Prof. Elihu Thomson related how Boston physicians had been able, with an X-ray tube, to detect the presence of the microbes of pneumonia in the lungs before any symptoms of the disease were felt by the patient, or were even perceptible by ordinary pathological examinations.—Youth's Companion.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Major General Otis is only two years younger than Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

"I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

SAVE THIS AND WAIT

Until Wednesday, July 12, at 9 O'Clock A. M.

On account of being forced from our building at Indianapolis Knight & Knight, Indiana's largest clothiers, have moved their entire stock consisting of over $85,000 worth of fine tailor made clothing to Decatur in the large building, 134 Merchant street, formerly Morgan's Bazaar, and the stock will be sold out in ten days at retail to satisfy all indebtedness. On account of this terrible misfortune, when all of our indebtedness is due, our entire fine stock must be sacrificed at 33 per cent less than the actual cost to manufacture, to save our good name.

The building at 134 Merchant street, formerly Morgan's Bazaar, is now closed, and this great closing out money raising sale will positively begin Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. July 12, and positively closes in ten days. No postponement. Below we quote a few prices to show what extraordinary bargains will be offered. Bring the children—there will be music all day.

A Fine Suit of Men's Clothes, All to Match, $2.98.

This suit is positively worth $12.50 or your money refunded any time during this sale.

Men's fine suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids, $4.98; worth $16.50 or your money refunded at any time if you are not satisfied.

Silk and Satin Lined Dress Suit, in plain, check and stripes, $7.48. This suit is positively worth $22.00.

Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits, in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest $40 tailor made to order suit, for $12.48. Don't fail to ask to see this suit.

Men's Fine Dress Pants, 98c; worth $3.50 or your money refunded.

Men's Fine Trousers for Sunday wear in worsteds and fancy stripes, at $2.39; positively worth $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, or money returned.

About 250 Overcoats, in Covert Cloth, Herringbone and Valure finish cloth, all silk lined, $7.89; positively worth $22 to $35, or money returned at any time during the sale.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats 93c, worth $4.50.

1,000 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, 9c, worth $1.00.

Men's best quality reinforced unlaundered shirts, 29c; worth $1.00.

Come and pick 'em at your own price, for everything must be sold in 10 days. Remember we have been forced from our building.

Good Heavy Work Shirts, 19c, and Fine Dress Shirts 38c, worth $1.00.

Men's Hats, Stetson shapes, also a few Dunlaps, 98c, worth $3.00 and $4.00.

A few hundred Boys' Hats and Caps 19c, worth $1.00.

Men's Fine Silk Embroidered Suspenders 6c, worth 75c.

Good Heavy Socks, 3c, worth 35c and 50c.

Over 5,000 Neckties in all shades, 10c, worth from 50c to $1.00.

Men's Fine Summer Underwear, in Lisle Silk and Light Lamb's Wool, bought to sell from $1.00 to $5.00 per suit, will be sold at this sale at 19c per garment.

Men's Handkerchiefs 3c, worth 35c.

Odd Coats, Odd Vests and Mackintoshes at your own price.

One thousand pairs of Overalls 29c, worth $1.00.

Men's and Boys' All Wool Sweaters at your own price, and 3,000 other articles too numerous to mention, among them many for the ladies.

Don't confound this sale with so called closing out sales, etc. This is a legitimate sale. Indiana's Largest Clothing House has been removed to Decatur in the large building at No. 134 Merchant street, formerly Morgan's Bazaar, and will begin Wednesday, July 12, at 9 a. m., and positively closes in ten days. Don't miss it if you value your money. It will pay you to come 100 miles. Railroad fare paid to purchasers of $25.00 and over.

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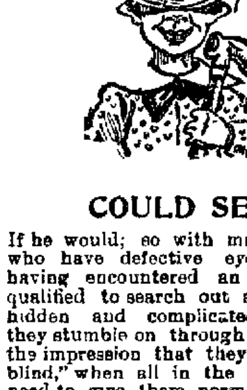
Rev. Bruce Brown says there is plenty of "dressed pork" in business, politics and religion.



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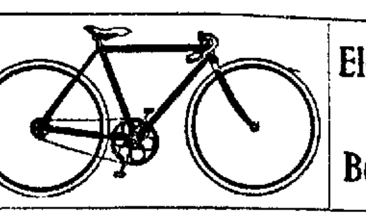

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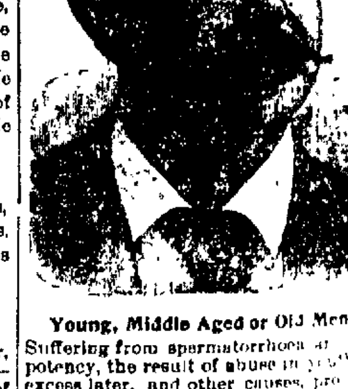

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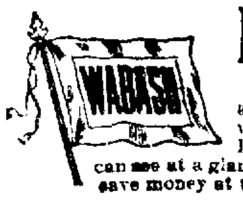

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Los Angeles, Cal., account N. E. A. meeting [illegible] from Decatur via direct lines. Liberal stop[overs, re]turn via Portland at a small advance. Tickets [on sale] to July 8th, good returning till Sept. [illegible] at City or Depot offices.

Detroit, Mich., account Christian Endeavor [illegible] fare for the round trip, $10.89. On sale July [illegible] returning July 15th. Will be extended to August [illegible] joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 11th to 1[illegible] round trip, $21.65. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good [returning] 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by deposit [illegible] and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to [illegible] Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning [illegible] be extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with [illegible] payment of 50c.

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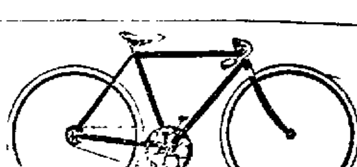

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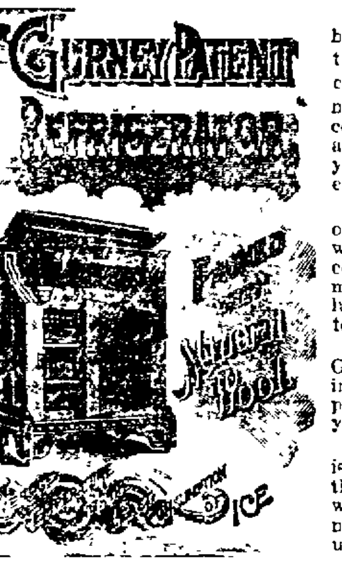

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Special Rates.

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...phia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th; rate $17.30, via ...ls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Sept. 12th. ...tended to Sept. 30th by depositing with joint agent and ... of 50c.

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Office "Kingfisher Times," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

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C. J. Nesbitt, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

... Dec. 19, my attending physician ... I was better by morning he ... for my relief. That night I ... Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, ... other medicines. The first dose ... slept and rested well; a few ... ...ved all soreness from my lungs; ... I was up the third day I was ... and today was up town pur... goods.
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Dear Sir:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
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For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. Mrs. Joseph E. Grubb, 5813 Madison Ave.

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Master In Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Hiram Johnson et al., complainants, vs. W. W. Glessinger et al, defendants—In Chancery, No. 16514

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D, 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 10th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot five, in block five, Southwestern Addition to the City of Decatur, lots one and two, E. L. Martin's subdivision of the north half of block seven of Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur, lots seventeen, twenty and twenty-one, block seven, Riverside Place, subject to the mortgage of the Phoenix Loan Association of St. Joseph, Missouri, and the north half of section 23 township 10 north, range 5 east of the 3d p. m., excepting right of way of railroads and highways, and subject to two mortgages, one for $4000 to the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and the other for $3000 in favor of William Traver.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in one year, the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest and to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises so sold and approved personal security, or the purchaser or purchasers shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale in case they shall so elect.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1899.

J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainants' Sol.
June 10-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

In the Circuit Court.

Abdiel T. Risley Complainant, vs. James L. Reynolds et. al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17287.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of the west line of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd P. M. running thence north nineteen chains and ninety-three links to the north section line, thence east six chains along the section line, thence south nineteen chains and ninety-three links, thence west six chains to the place of beginning; containing eleven and 96 acres, also the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of 3rd P. M. containing forty acres; also the west half (½) of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of 3rd P. M. containing twenty acres.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of June A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
D. C. Corley, Complainant's Solicitor.
June28-dtd

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, in a certain suit wherein Nettie M Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew, is petitioner, and Carl L Depew, Edna M. Depew, Henry F Depew, John R. Race et al., are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899,

at the north entrance to the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public sale the undivided one-half interest in Lot one (1), Block one (1), of Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, corner of North Water and Marietta streets, with frontage on Water street of 91 feet.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash and the remaining one-half in six months from the date of sale the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of one half in cash. Said sale to be subject to the approval of the county court.

Dated June 22d, A. D. 1899.

NETTIE M. DEPEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. Clay Depew
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. 22-dtd

Final Settlement Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court, July Term. 1899.

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Stella C. Kidder, Deceased.

To whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that I will file a final report of my acts and doings as the administratrix of said estate in the county court of said county on the 10th day of July, 1899, and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and discharge me from further responsibility in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

CARRIE C. KNAPP, Administratrix.
Decatur, Ills., June 22, 1899.
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WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1428 North Morgan. New telephone No. 303. Apr 12-dtf

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FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard, HUGH LOGAN 28d-t

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FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN March 29-dtf

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ANY ONE wanting employment at which they can easily make from one to two hundred dollars per month, call at the Walston House and see Wm. Lackey. 6-dtf

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NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil, just what the people want; $10 a day sure, outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., B 4, Cincinnati, O.

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BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c, J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 6-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1897.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanle Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles L. Walker, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the June term A. D. 1899, will on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of August, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, sell at auction to the highest bidder the following described premises, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, also three (3) acres off of the north end of the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, also seven (7) acres off of the south end of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all of said premises being situated in section No. thirty-four (34), township No. seventeen (17) north, range No. three (3) east of the 3rd p. m. in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Said premises will be so d free and clear of the widow's right of dower and homestead therein, she having consented in writing to a sale of said premises free and clear of her dower and homestead right therein. Said premises will also be sold free and clear of the mortgage lien of John W. Walker therein said John W. Walker having consented in writing to the sale of said premises free and clear of his mortgage lien.

Terms—Cash in hand or one-half cash and the balance in six months, said balance to be secured by promissory note and mortgage on said premises sold with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1879

JOHN W. WALKER,
Administrator of the estate of Charles L. Walker, deceased.
jul 3-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

John B. Prestley, Complainant, vs. Harry C. Scanlan et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17417

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 12th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Twenty-five (25) feet off of the south side of Lot Two (2) and fifteen (15) feet off of the north side of lot three (3) in block six (6) of H. Robinson's addition to the Town now City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.
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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily .... 1:00 a m
No. 10—Daily except Sunday ...... 9:21 a m
No. 14—Daily .... 11:43 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:48 p m
No. 3—Daily .... 3 49 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ... 7 10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited Daily ... 4:01 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ...... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily ...... 11 30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5 23 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom, ex Sunday ... 6 21 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11 41 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun .... 4.32 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ...... 11:51 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 8:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily ...... 5 31 a m
No. 10—Clayton Accom., Daily ...... 7 40 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun .... 10.38 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4.11 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:53 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:25 a. m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily .... 3 21 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily .... 3.36 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday ...... 7:53 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily ...... 12.10 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:21 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 10.55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11 41 a m
No. 50—St Louis Accm Dly ex Sun. .. 9 15 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ...... 11:44 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accom. Sunday only ... 10:50 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Accm., Dly ex Sun 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:48 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily .... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:01 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11.17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily .... 6 15 a m
No 4—Express, Daily .... 10:53 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun .... 4:37 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ...... 6:36 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily .... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 8:22 a m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria
A No. 1......10:35 a. m
B No. 41 ..... 11 21 a. m
D No. 3......10:05 p. m
A No. 11...... 2.30 p. m

Arrive from Evansville
A No. 2..........3:00 p. m
D No. 4..........6:25 a. m
B No. 40..........3:24 p m

Depart for Peoria
A No. 2........3:00 p. m
B No 49 .... 5:50 p m
D No. 4........6.35 a. m
A No. 10......10:35 a. m

Depart for Evansville
A No. 1........10:45 a. m
D No. 3........10:20 p. m
A No 11........3:05 p. m
B No. 41........11 30 a. m

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily, "B" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 18, 1899.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 1:25 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 3:55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign .. * 6:10 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North .... * 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North .... * 5.40p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves. † 3:15 p. m.
No. 102 Freight, stop .... † 5:00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 1:52a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 1:41 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia * 10:20 a. m.
No. 113 Main Line South to Cairo .... * ... p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ...... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 708 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives † 1 5 p. m.
No. 801 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 11 25 a. m.
*—Daily, †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1891.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 8:05 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday .... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 3:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday ...... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday .... 7:06 a m
No. 25—Freight, ex. Sunday ...... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 8—Ex. Sunday .... 3:30 p m
No. 26—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday .... 9.50 p m

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ARRIVE.
No. 1 Pass....†2:25 p m
No. 3 Pass....*5:45 a m
" 7 ....†10:00 a m
" 9 ....†8:00 p m

LEAVE.
No. 4 Pass...*11:10 p m
No. 2 Pass...†11:00 a m
" 10 ....†4:00 p m
" 8 ....†5. 0 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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Special.

N. E. A. meeting, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, 1899. For the above will sell tickets to Los Angeles, California, and return for $61.41. Dates of sale June 25 to July 8, inclusive. Final return limit Sept. 4.

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37-9—Men's Black Kid Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only..... 1.50
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John Thompson, the colored man arrested by Officer Sullivan after having injured himself by jumping from a Wabash train, was given 30 days for vagrancy by Justice Provost.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Maffit & McGorray are now running the ice plant to its fullest capacity and either natural or manufactured ice can be had day or night at the factory or delivered. Telephone 100.—3-d1w

The work of building two additional stories on the room in the Powers block on South Water street, formerly occupied by Dr. T. S. Hoskins, the dentist, has reached the third story.

It will pay you to call at the C. B. Prescott music house when in quest of the best piano money will buy. The Chickering and Packard instruments stand at the head of the display.

Poles are Scarce.

There is now a great scarcity of telephone and telegraph poles. The Wabash railroad is in need of more poles to carry on work in the telegraph department. There has been so many electric light plants started lately that the demand for poles is greater than the supply.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Florida, says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he has recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Cut Prices for July Only.

Ladies' dresses, skirts and waists dyed, cleaned or dry cleaned at reduced prices for 30 days only. Now is the time to have your summer clothing cleaned and dyed at cut prices at Miller's Decatur Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street.—3-d1w

$1.00 Excursion to Indianapolis.

On Sunday, July 9, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western Ry., will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return, for which tickets will be sold at $1.00 for the round trip. For tickets, time of trains etc., inquire of any I. D. & W. Ry. agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis.—3-dtd

Will Go to Clinton.

Quite a number of persons will go to Clinton this evening to attend the Fourth of July celebration which was postponed on account of the rain last Tuesday. Goodman's band will leave this afternoon for Clinton and will give a concert there tonight and there will also be a fine display of fire works.

Bethesda—American Water.

At Waukesha, Wis., is the celebrated Bethesda Mineral Spring. Thousands of invalids suffering with Bright's Disease, or other kidney trouble, have found there a permanent cure. This justly celebrated healing water is put up in sealed half-gallon bottles and shipped in car load lots to all parts of the world. It is within the reach of all and should be used for all kidney diseases.

Picnic at Fairlawn.

A party of young people gave a picnic last evening at Fairlawn park. They drove out to the park in vehicles at 6 o'clock and had supper and passed a pleasant evening. The party included the following: Misses Mollie Grubel, Marie Steinbach, Josephine Kerr, Mary Sterrett, Clara Phillips, Gussie Bone, Katherine McGorray, Florence Dempsey, Marie Coutant and Messrs. Ed Odor, Sylvester Wilhelmy, Charles Imboden, Charles Steele, Horace Clark, Sidney Covington and Will Starr.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

RAILROAD Y.M.C.A.

The Dedication Will be an Important Event.

TAKES PLACE JULY TWELFTH

And a Number of Well-Known Railroad and Y. M. C. A. Men Will be Present—Superintendent Garrett Pleased.

The dedication of the new railroad Y. M. C. A. building will be held on the evening of July 12 and will be made quite a big event. C. J. Hicks and E. A. Hamilton of the railroad international committee, A. M. Bruner of the railroad and city state committee and General Manager Ramsey of the Wabash will be among the out of town speakers. A representative of the local railroad men will speak and Superintendent Garrett will make some remarks. A. H. Mills will speak in behalf of the citizens. Seats will be arranged on the ground between the building and the Illinois Central tracks and the speakers will stand on the east porch of the building. Music will be rendered by a quartette composed of C. C. Smith, the evangelist, H. H. Haasler, Secretary Patterson and A. Lindamood. The building will probably be open all day for the inspection of the public.

Superintendent Garrett in speaking of the new railroad Y. M. C. A. said that he believed it would be a great thing for the railroad men and anticipates that they will derive much benefit from it. The place will furnish to the men a nice place to sleep and eat. When they come in from a run they can go to the Y. M. C. A. and take a bath free of charge and if they wish to sleep in the building they can occupy one of the bed rooms for the night at a very small sum. The restaurant will furnish good, wholesome meals and lunches at a very small price.

One of the important things about the association will be the educational features. Superintendent Garrett has in mind several men whom he expects to ask to give lectures on various subjects pertaining to the railroad work. He also expects to have tests of different sorts. The men will be given a talk on the subject of emergency work and then a broken locomotive will be brought up and the men required to repair it. All these lectures and experiments which will take place from time to time will of course tend to make the men more interetsed in their work and benefit them, being presented as they will be in an entertaining manner.

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION.

Important Meeting Discussed by Men About Town.

In speaking of the meeting to be held at the council room this evening for the purpose of organizing a business men's association, one of the committee said:

"It has always been and always will be hard to find complete unity in action in a matter of this kind. There are merchants and business men who will not make a move toward bringing something about that is meant for the good of all. They will not contribute and will not assist until they are perfectly sure that they see ample returns for their money. I think one very good way to keep money in the treasury for the purpose of furthering this organization would be to go to the men who own store buildings, etc., and ask them to contribute one day's rent for every month to the fund. This could be done without any great inconvenience to the owners and it would mean a great deal to the association. Another thing that should be impressed upon the minds of the public is that we are not going to pay some factory a bonus of $15,000 to come in and break up within a year. We will have bonds for our money and will thoroughly investigate the standing and possibilities of all business firms before offering them extra inducements to locate in Decatur. The man who owns several business rooms is naturally more interested than the man who owns none. He must have tenants for his rooms and in order to have the tenant he must have business brisk and the town alive to the advantages and necessities in a business way.

"I believe in the organization that there should be committees appointed to attend thoroughly to the matters of looking out for factories, etc., that are thinking of changing their location and for any new business interest that can be secured. There should be a railroad committee and several other sub-committees which will suggest themselves when the organization is effected."

Another man said: "Now that the natural gas expert of Indiana has given out that there is a steady decrease in the supply of natural gas and has warned people to prepare to burn coal this winter, I think it would be a very good thing to send a man over to Indiana and ascertain the truth of the matter. When natural gas was discovered there the factories from the central part of the United States flocked to the gas belt and it is perfectly natural to suppose that when the gas supply is exhausted they will go where coal is the cheapest. If it is true that the gas is failing we ought to be able to offer great inducements with our coal supply and railroad facilities to back us up."

SUNDAY BALL GAME.

The Company H and College Hill Teams Will Play at Race Track.

There will be a great game of base ball next Sunday at the race track. It will be between the Company H and College Hill teams and arrangements have been made with the Gentlemen's Driving club to secure the use of the race track. Work on the diamond will begin at once and the grounds will be in shape by Sunday. The lineup for the game will be as follows:

College Hill—Gillespie, catcher; Moon, pitcher; Payne, first base; Keck, second base; Wayne, third base; Clifton, shortstop; Carson, left field; Dougherty, center field; Short, right field; Hunt, substitute.

Company H—McIntire, catcher; Myers, pitcher; Reavis, first base; Seiberling, second base; Towne, third base; Wackerman, shortstop; Wilson, left field; Martin, center field; Coble, right field.

Walter Moore will be the umpire. An admission of 25 cents will be charged men and boys over 16 years old. Boys under 16 will got in for 15 cents and women and girls will be admitted free of charge. There will be no extra charge for vehicles or wheels.

THE GROCERS

Will Have a Huge Picnic—Two Bands Engaged and a Crowd of 15,000 People Expected.

The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' association was held last evening and the report from the various committees regarding the plans for the picnic on July 27 were heard. Everything points to a huge success and the grocers are making preparations to entertain about 15,000 people. They will send invitations this week to all the smaller towns and expect the merchants and their customers to attend. There will be plenty of places for hitching horses and refreshment stands will be provided.

The committee on music reported that they had secured the services of both the Goodman and Woodman band for the day and the dance in the evening. One of the features will be a big parade at 9 o'clock in the morning headed by the bands. The merchants will be asked to decorate for the occasion and it is likely that a prize will be offered for the handsomest building. Nearly all of the merchants have agreed to close for the day and an all around holiday is anticipated.

The soliciting committee will be supplied with ball tickets within a few days and all put to work.

Will Stay at Pana.

Several days ago mention was made in one of the local newspapers that Rev. U. Z. Gilmer, the Methodist pastor at Pana has been threatened and that some of his friends feared that he would receive violent treatment from the union miners if he remained in Pana. The matter was referred to Presiding Elder Randle and the latter wrote to Rev. Gilmer and asked about the matter. Yesterday he received a letter from the Pana minister stating that he had no fears from anyone and expected to attend the next conference safe and sound. Rev. Rnadle will therefore take no action and Rev. Gilmer will not be removed to another charge as he thinks there is no danger.

Tree Trimming.

As yet nothing has been done in the way of trimming trees for the electric light wires. At the last meeting of the council it was decided that the work of trimming the trees should be done in the presence of the property owner, under the supervision of the city electrician and by a competent man to be selected by the city and to be paid for by the Decatur Gas and Electric company for whose wires the trees are trimmed. When the work of trimming begin remains with the pleasure of the gas company.

Will Advertise for Bids.

A meeting of the joint bridge committee of Decatur township will be held tomorrow and advertisements will be issued for bids for constructing a new bridge to take the place of the old Wikoff bridge across the Sangamon. The bridge is to have a 16x125 foot span and the contract will include tearing down the old bridge as well as putting up the new one. The contract will be let on July 18. The contract for building the bridge over Mosquito Creek in Blue Mound township will be let at the same time.

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Will Exhibit Brown's Pictures.

Four pictures painted by Roy Brown, who has been studying at the art school in New York will be exhibited at Melcher's art store on North Main street tomorrow and the first of next week. Two of the pictures will be sent to the art exhibit in New York next fall. Mr. Brown will leave in September for Paris for a three years' course of study.

Meet Tonight.

The members of the Ancient Order of Pyramids will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

ORANGES SCARCE

Fifty Cents Per Dozen the Lowest Price.

MELONS AND CANTELOUPES

Are Now Coming In—Several Varieties of Berries Are Now Offered—Plenty of Vegetables of All Kinds.

Oranges are more scarce now than they have been for some time past. The lowest price at which good oranges can be bought is 50 cents per dozen for the California kind. The other tropical fruit is also high. Lemons sell at 30 cents per dozen and bananas at 25 cents per dozen. Watermelons are now coming in from Georgia and Tennessee and sell at 20 and 25 cents each according to the size. Canteloupes are shipped here from Mississippi and sell at 5 cents each. Home grown blackberries are plentiful and are offered at three boxes for 25 cents. Red raspberries are 12½ cents per box and black raspberries 10 cents per box. Michigan currants and gooseberries sell at 10 cents per box and cherries at 12½ cents.

About the newest thing in the line of vegetables is green corn, which sells at 12 cents per dozen ears. Home grown new potatoes are 20 cents per peck and home grown cauliflower 5 and 10 cents per head. Peas are plentiful and sell at 20 cents per peck but peas are more scarce and cost 20 cents per peck. Cucumbers are three for 5 cents and tomatoes are two for 5 cents.

Country butter has not been as plentiful as usual this week but it can be bought at 15 cents per pound and is of a good quality. Eggs are sold at 12½ cents per dozen. Spring chickens are yet a little high but they are now beginning to be more plentiful.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Assist Decatur Chapter No. 111, O. E. S., in Celebrating an Auspicious Event.

The banquet hall at the Masonic temple last evening presented an animated appearance when at 6 o'clock the long tables at which arrangements were made to seat 500 persons was filled by a happy, satisfied lot of women and men who had gathered together to celebrate in honor of the fact that Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., was free from debt. The banquet was served by the ladies of the lodge. The menu included sandwiches, deviled eggs, celery, chicken, potato and salmon salad, bread and butter, cheese, pickles, ice cream, cake, coffee and lemonade.

There were a number of distinguished visitors present from all parts of the state. Immediately after the banquet a secret session of the Decatur chapter was held and five candidates were initiated into the order. Following the initiation the grand officer in attendance made an address, which was followed by remarks from a number of the visitors present. All spoke in a complimentary strain and congratulated the ladies on the good work in freeing themselves from financial embarrassment.

The grand officers and other visitors present were Mrs. Mary Chapman, worthy grand matron, Vienna; Mrs. Mae L. Chester, past grand matron and present grand secretary, Chicago; Mrs. Sarah Haggard, past grand matron and present treasurer of the Masonic and O. E. S. Home at Austin, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie Walker, past grand matron and present president of the Masonic and O. E. S. board, and also past matron of Rising Sun Chapter, Aurora; Mrs. Jane M. Ricketts, past grand matron and past matron of Windsor chapter at Windsor; Mrs. Inez J. Bender, past grand treasurer and past matron of Monticello chapter, Decatur; Mrs. Helen M. Baxter, past matron of Central City chapter, Peoria, and now a member of the Masonic and O. E. S. board; Mrs. L. Hovey, past grand patron, Decatur.

Besides the grand officers named there were a number of visitors from the chapters of the neighboring towns. The largest delegation was from the Moroa chapter, and included Mrs. Ada Shipley, worthy matron, Mrs. Kate Phares, Mrs. Hannah Parker, Mrs. Roberta Hainey, Mrs. Emma Parker, Miss Nellie Ingram, Mrs. Clara Harris, Mrs. Rozella Davison, Mrs. Emma Sterling, Mrs. Jennie Bogle, Mrs. Lydia Bosler, Mrs. Rachel Morgan, Miss Lina Marsh, Mrs. Anna Gray, Mrs. Catherine Leavitt, Mrs. Martha Biddle, Mrs. Lotta Wykoff, Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw, Mrs. Maggie Marson, Mrs. Vashti Longstreet, Mrs. Lucy Haines, Mrs. Emma Hardin, Miss Laura Mayall, Miss Mollie Shultz, Mrs. Rebecca Jump, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Messrs. J. H. Parker, J. P. Parker, Charles Phares, A. Wysong, J. Sterling, F. L. Bogle, William Bosler, James Harris, John Hoffman, John Longstreet, D. N. Gray, Charles Phares, B. F. Jump, Dr. E. A. Morgan, Dr. G. S. Anderson.

At the close of the ceremonies Mrs. Chapman, the grand matron, was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses and a hand painted placque.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

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THE CHIEF EVENT

Is the Great Out Door Peace Meeting Today.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION

The Memorial to be Sent to the International Conference at The Hague—Thousands Crowd Tents Endeavor and Williston to Hear Addresses.

DETROIT, MICH., July 8.—The great outdoor "International Peace and Arbitration" gathering, looked forward to as the most novel and perhaps the chief event of Christian Endeavor week, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon under weather conditions more like October than July. Overcoats and jackets are in demand. The skies are overcast and a northwest breeze, with an occasional drop of rain, blew freshly from Lake St. Clair across Belle Isle, where the crowds are to assemble. Speaking upon various points will be followed by the presentation for adoption of "Christian Endeavor Peace Memorial" a copy of which will be sent to the international peace conference at The Hague.

This morning's "quiet hour" in Tent Endeavor was more largely attended than the previous ones. The meetings opened in Tents Endeavor and Williston at 10 o'clock with the usual great crowds. The main topic in Tent Endeavor was "Saved to Serve," "Self-Consecration" was the general theme in Tent Williston.

Protests.

In both tents resolutions were adopted calling on all Endeavorers to do their utmost to prevent Roberts of Utah from assuming a seat in Congress.

THE CHAMPIONS

At Golf Play at Lake Forrest.

LAKE FOREST, ILL., July 8.—The struggle for the amateur golf championship between Findlay S. Douglass, the present champion, and Herbert M. Harriman of the Meadowbrook club, Hempstead, L. I., took place today.

The day was beautiful and an hour before the contestants commenced the morning's play the club house was thronged with spectators. Douglass was picked to win by a majority of the experts on account of his long experience, but Harriman had many friends and the belief was general before the game started that Douglass would have to be at his best to win. Douglass was somewhat nervous before the start. He said he expected to have a hard struggle to win, but he expected to win. Harriman also expressed himself as confident of winning.

Promptly at 10:30 Douglass led off with a long drive, followed by Harriman with one five yards shorter. They halved the first hole in four, Harriman taking second hole in three, which gave him one up. He went on and took the next two, making him three up.

Harriman to Win.

Harriman also took the fifth in four shots and was four up, but Douglass reduced the lead to three up by holing the sixth in four. Harriman recovered the loss, however, taking the seventh hole and made it five up by taking the eighth. The ninth was halved in five. Douglass took the tenth in five, making the game stand Harriman four up, but he holed the eleventh in four

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